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Dear Reader,

Christmas is almost upon us, and I take this opportunity to wish you a marvelous holiday season and a happy New Year. For the end-of-the-year issue, the staff and I have put together a particularly gift-oriented MAGIC CROCHET.

You'll be thrilled to find lots of ideas for last-minute giving. What can be more generous and satisfying than offering a present you have made with your own hands ?

For your convenience, we have included two distinct types of projects in this issue of MAGIC CROCHET, with different people in mind : those whose taste runs to the classic and traditional, and also those who like things unusual, colorful and amusing. Here is a wealth of wonderful gift ideas for you to choose from, whatever the preference.

Since time is at a premium during the pre-Christmas rush, most of the projects in this issue of MAGIC CROCHET are uncomplicated and quick to make. Create a space of peaceful relaxation in your busy day by crocheting or crafting something beautiful and useful as well.

I really appreciate the continuing interest you have shown in our magazine throughout 1986, and I hope we will soon meet again on the pages of MAGIC CROCHET in the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Paulette ROUSSET

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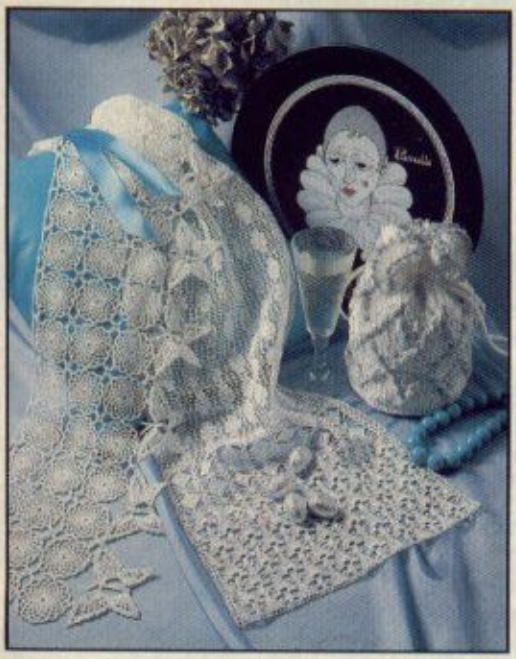

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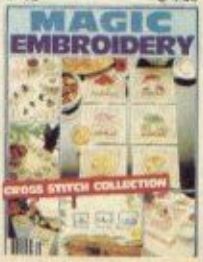

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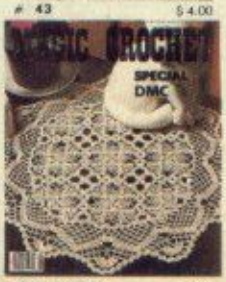

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RAMBLING ROSES BEDSPREAD

SIZE : 58 1/2 x 81 inches, incl. lace edging 4 3/4" wide.

MATERIALS : White crochet cotton no. 20, about 13 050 yds in 6-cord or about 13 500 yds in 3-cord quality. Steel crochet US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Sewing needle.

GAUGE : 4" square = 20 meshes and 20 rows. Using cotton no. 5 and hook US size 2, same swatch = 13 meshes and 13 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

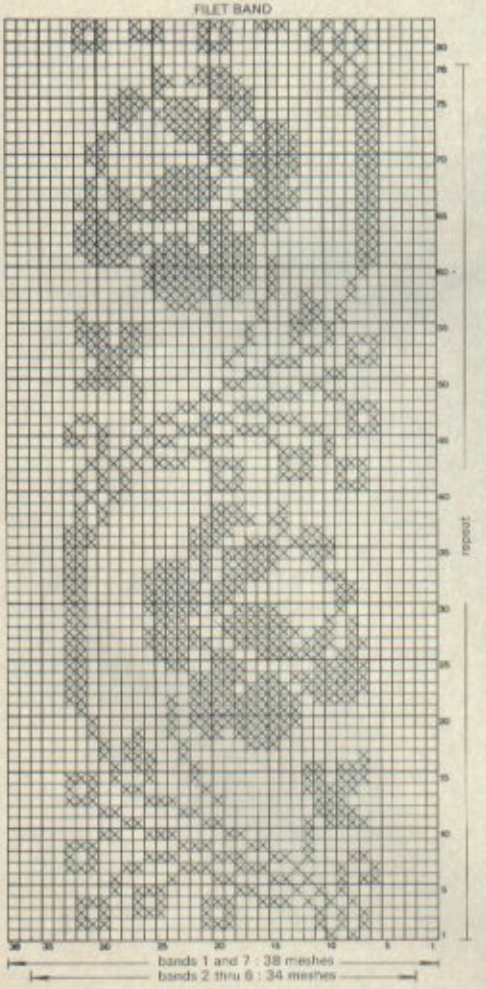
TO MAKE

BANDS : Ch 115 to beg first and 7th bands, ch 103 to beg other bands + ch 5 to turn for each band. *Row 1 :* Work 1 dc in 9th st from hook, 6 (or 4) open meshes (= *2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * 5 or 3 times more), 1 solid mesh (= 1 dc in each of next 3 sts), 1 om, 1 sm, 28 (or 26) om ; ch 5, turn each row. *Row 2 and next rows :* Work following diagram. Rows 1 thru 78 form motif, rep as necessary. When band is length required, fasten off. Make sure bands are of equal length.

EDGING LACE (make one for each long side) : Beg at one narrow end, ch 70 + 5 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 9th st from hook, 13 om (= *2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * 12 times more), 3 big om (= *3 ch, sk 3 sts, dc in next st, rep from * twice more), 3 om, 1 sm, end with 1 om ; ch 3, turn. *Row 2* (outer edge of lace) : 1 sm (= 2 dc over ch-2 lp, 1 dc in next dc), 1 om, 1 sm, 2 om, 1 big om, 1 big sm (= 3 dc over ch-3 lp, dc in next dc), 1 big om, 14 om ; ch 5, turn. *Row 3 :* 14 om, 1 dc in each of next 12 sts, 3 om, 1 sm, inc 1 sm (= work 1 tr in same sp as last dc, then 2 tr in lower cross strand of last tr), ch 6 (= 3 for base of new mesh, 3 to turn). *Row 4 :* Beg with 5th st from hook, work 3 dc, 1 om, 1 sm, 3 om, 6 sm (= 18 dc), 13 om ; ch 5, turn. *Row 5 :* 5 om, 1 sm, 1 om, 1 sm, 4 om, 7 dc (= 2 over ch-2 lp, 1 in each of next 5 sts), 2 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 13 dc, 3 om, 1 sm, 1 om, inc 1 sm same as at end of row 3 ; ch 6, turn. *Rows 6-16 :* Work following diagram. To dec meshes at beg of row (outer edge of lace), work 1 sl st in each of first 4 dc. Rep rows 1 thru 16 as many times as necessary for req length.

FINISHING : Using overhand stitch, sew bands to each other (see Assembly diagram), then edging bands to each long side.

FILET BAND



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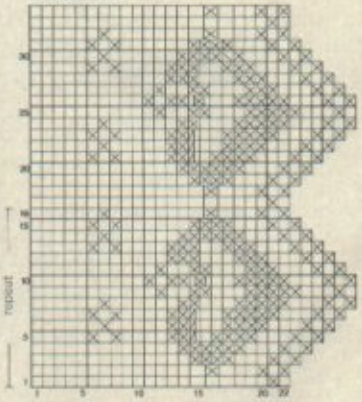
EDGING LACE



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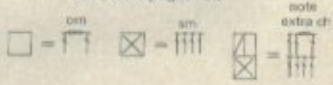


GAUGE : 4" sq =
20 meshes and 20 rows

Gift idea

2

ROUND TRAY MAT

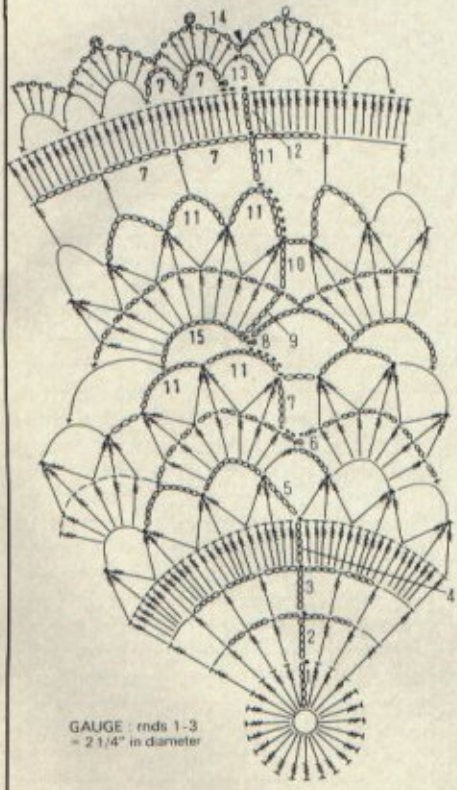
By Yoko Suzuki

SIZE : 11" in diameter.

MATERIALS : White crochet cotton no. 30, about 220 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : Rnds 1-3 = 2 1/4" in diameter. For mat about 19" in diameter, we recommend using pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and hook US size 2.

TO MAKE : Form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work 24 dtr (see Detail); first dtr = 5 ch, close all dtr rnds with sl st in top of ch-5. *Rnds 2-3 :* Work dtr and ch sts as per diagram. *Rnd 4 :* Work (tr in tr, 5 tr in ch-4 lp) around. *Rnd 5 :* Work (3-dtr cluster inserting hook as shown, 11 ch) around; last ch-11 lp = 5 ch + 1 tr tr (= yo 4x) in top of first cluster. *Rnds 6-12 :* Work following diagram. On rnd 12, work tr in tr, 8 tr in ch-7 lp. Close all rnds with sl sts, work additional sl sts to beg next rnd in sp shown. *Rnd 13 :* Work 1 sl st in each of next 2 dtr to beg rnd in 3rd dtr, ch 1, work 1 sc + 7 ch all around, skipping alternately 4 sts once then 3 sts once; last ch-7 lp = 3 ch + 1 tr in first sc. *Rnd 14 :* Ch 1, ** in next ch lp work : (1 dc, 1 ch) 3 times, 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 sl st in top of last dc, 1 ch, (1 dc, 1 ch) 3 times; 1 sc in next ch lp, rep from ** around; last sc of rnd = 1 sl st in top of closing tr on rnd 13. Fasten off.



GAUGE : rnds 1-3 = 2 1/4" in diameter

= 1 dtr

= 3-dtr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 dtr as shown, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook

3

RAVISHING RUNNER

SIZE : About 29 1/2 x 10 1/8 ins.

MATERIALS : White crochet cotton no. 40, abt. 1000 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 (if you work loosely) or size 9 (if you work tightly) or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Sewing needle.

GAUGE : 13 rows dc are 2" high. For runner measuring ca. 49 1/4 x 17 3/4", we recommend using crochet cotton no. 5 and steel hook US size 2.

NOTE : Runner consists of 2 pieces : first piece is made up of sections A, B and C ; 2nd piece is made up of sections A and B. After completion, 2nd piece is sewn to top of first piece (last row of section C).

TO MAKE FIRST PIECE : Beg at lower edge of *Section A*, ch 151 + 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 5th st from hook, then work (1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st) 74 times ; end with dc in last st, ch 3, turn each row. *Row 2 :* Dc in next to last dc on row below, 1 ch, 1 dc in each of next 5 sts (or *over* ch-1), work (4 ch, 3-dc cluster as shown, 4 ch, sk 2 meshes, 1 dc in or *over* next 9 sts) 7 times ; end with 4 ch, 3-dc cluster, 4 ch, 5 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, last dc in top of Tch. *Row 3 :* 1 dc, 1 ch, 4 dc, *1 picoted ch lp (= 5 ch, 1 sl st in 2nd st of ch-5, 2 ch), 1 sc in ch lp, 2 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 1 p ch lp, sk first dc of dc grp, dc in each of next 7 sts, rep from *6 times more ; end with 1 p ch lp, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 1 p ch lp, 4 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc. *Rows 4-10 :* Work following diagram. *Rows 11-32 :* Rep. rows 3 thru 10 twice more, then rep rows 3 thru 8 once. *Row 33 :* Dc in next to last dc on row below, 1 ch, 2 dc, then count across in half-filet st (= 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st) as per diagram ; end with 2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc. Do NOT cut thread, cont with *Section B* as follows. *Row 1 :* Ch 5 (= Tch throughout except on row 11), 1 tr in first m, 1 sh (= 2 tr + 2 ch + 2 tr) in next m, 6 ch, sk 3 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 1 ch, 1 sc in next dc, work (6 ch, 1 sh in m above popcorn, 6 ch, sk 3 m, 1 sc in next m, 1 ch, 1 sc in next m) 6 times; end with 6 ch, 1 sh, 6 ch, sk 3 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 1 ch, 1 sc in next dc, 6 ch, sk 3 m, sh in next m, 1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr. *Rows 2-3 :* Work following diagram. *Row 4 :* 1 tr, 1 sh in ch lp of sh, work (10 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, TURN, beg with 9th st of ch-10 work 1 dc in each of 9 ch sts, cont with 3 rows more as shown, then 1 sh in ch lp of next sh) 8 times ; end with 1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr. *Rows 5-11 :* Work following diagram. On row 11, insert hook as shown, to obtain 74 half-filet meshes in all -- same as

on row 1 of Section A. Do NOT cut thread, cont with *Section C* as follows. *Row 1 :* Ch 3 (= Tch throughout), dc in next dc on row 11 of Section B, work (1 ch, 1 dc in next dc) 74 times, end with dc in top of Tch. *Row 2 :* Dc in next dc, 1 ch, dc in next dc, (3 ch, sk 1 dc, 1 dc in next dc) 3 times, work *8 dc (1 *over* each ch-1 lp, 1 in each dc), (3 ch, sk 1 dc, 1 dc in next dc) twice, rep from * 7 times more; end with 3 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc. *Rows 3-15 :* Work following diagram. *Rows 16-82 :* Rep rows 6 thru 15 six times more, then rows 6 thru 11 once and end with 1 row in half-filet st (same as on row 1 of Section A). Fasten off.

SECOND PIECE : Work *Sections A and B* same as for First Piece. After completing row 11 of Section B, fasten off.

FINISHING : Sew 2nd piece to first piece with overhand stitches, carefully matching stitch to stitch. Secure thread ends.

start here

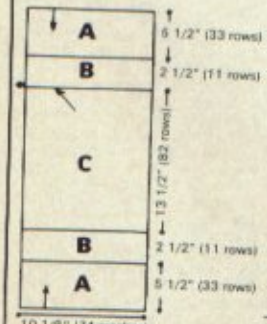
SECTIONS A and B (reduced pattern)

6-dc popcorn : work 6 dc in same sp, remove hook from lp, insert hook in top of first dc of 6-dc grp, pull dropped lp thru

= 3-dc cluster in same sp

SECTION C (reduced pattern)

sew to B



last row of B

NOTE : Beg ch represents *number* and NOT type of sts on last row of section B (see section B diagram).

Gift idea

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CLASSY COASTERS

By Kazuko Ichida

SIZE :Diameters as follows : no. 1= 4 1/4, no. 2 = 5 1/2, no. 3 = 5 3/4 ins.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, white, about 55 yds for each coaster. Steel crochet US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

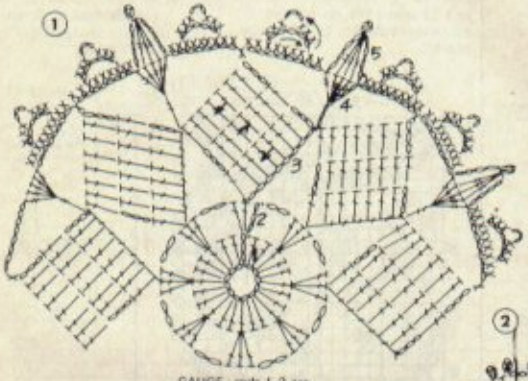
GAUGE : See respective diagrams. For slightly larger mats (to place under a pitcher!), use crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 2 to obtain Mat 1 measuring 7 3/4", Mats 2 and 3 measuring 9 3/4" in diameter.

NOTE : Additional stitch symbols are explained with each diagram.

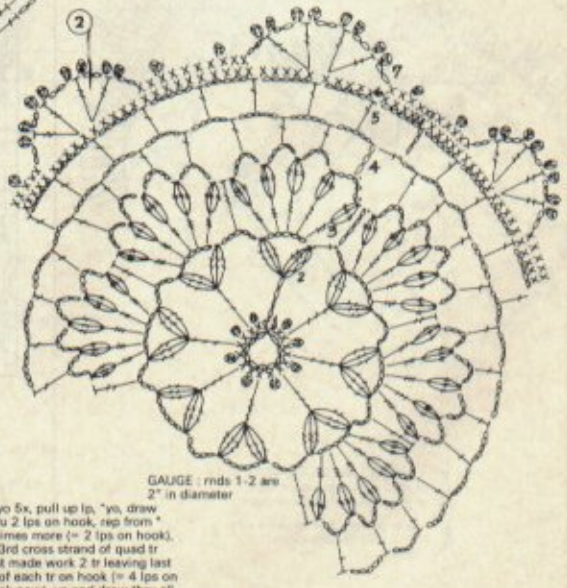
TO MAKE

COASTER 1 : Beg at center, ch 12 and join to close ring. *Rnds 1-2* : Work following diagram. *Rnd 3* : Work sl st in next dc, 10 ch, dc in 5th st from hook and in each of next 6 sts, (3 ch, turn, dc in each of next 6 sts, dc in top of ch-3) twice, **1 quad tr in center dc of 3-dc grp on rnd below, 3 ch, 7 dc (= 1 bet each cross strand of quad tr, last dc in same st as quad tr), (3 ch, turn, 7 dc as before) twice, rep from ** around ; close with sl st in 7th st of ch-10. *Rnd 4* : See diagram. *Rnd 5* : *Sl st in trtr, 4 ch, 3-tr cluster, 3-ch picot, 4 ch, sl st in last tr of grp, **7 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, TURN, sl st in 3rd sc of 7-sc grp, TURN, in last ch-5 lp work 3 sc + 3 ch + 3 sc, cont with 2 sc in same ch lp as 7-sc grp**, 1 sc in tip of next diamond, rep from **to** once more, rep from* around; close with sl st same sp as closing sl st. Fasten off.

COASTER 2 : Beg at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1* : Ch 1, in ring work *1 sc, 1 p (= 3 ch, sl st in top of last sc), rep from *7 times more ; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-7* : Work following diagram. Close rnd 7 same as rnd 1. Fasten off.



GAUGE : rnds 1-2 are 1 1/4" in diameter



GAUGE : rnds 1-2 are 2" in diameter

= 3-tr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 tr in each of next 3 sts, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook, 3 ch and sl st in top of cluster

= 1 tr tr (yo 4x, pull up lp, draw thru lps 2 by 2), then work 4 tr bet 2nd and 3rd cross strand of tr tr

= 1 quad tr : yo 5x, pull up lp, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2

= yo 5x, pull up lp, *yo, draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from * 4 times more (= 2 lps on hook), in 3rd cross strand of quad tr just made work 2 tr leaving last lp of each tr on hook (= 4 lps on hook now), yo and draw thru all lps on hook, 5 ch, then work 3-tr cluster in same sp as last cluster

intermediate

5

LACE FOR PILLOW-CASE

See photo page 18

By Jackie Kilby

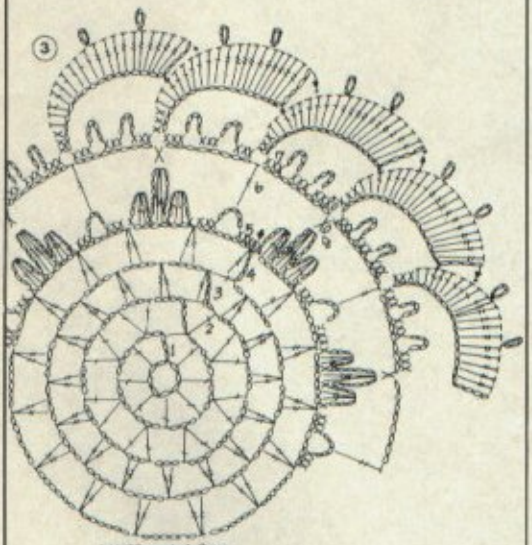
SIZE : 4 1/4" wide and ca. 16" long.

MATERIALS : Shiny crochet cotton no. 30, cream or ecru, about 340 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Sewing needle.

GAUGE : 2" square = 11 meshes and 10 rows. We do not recommend using thicker thread for this project.

TO MAKE : Beg at one narrow end, ch 61 + 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 5th st from hook and in each of next 5 sts (= 2 solid meshes), 2 open meshes (= *2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * once more), 4 sm (= 1 dc in each of next 12 sts), 3 om, 6 sm (= 18 dc), 3 om – 20 meshes in all; ch 5, turn. *Row 2 :* 2 om, 2 sm (= 2 dc over ch-2 lp, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts), 5 om, 4 sm, 5 om, 1 sm; ch 3, turn. *Rows 3-85 :* Work following diagr. As of row 4, inc at outer edge : 1 mesh inc = 3 tr at end of row (= work first tr in same st as last dc, work each of next 2 tr in lower cross strand of last tr) as shown on Detail diagram. Turn each row, ch 5 for om and ch 3 for sm. When lace is length desired, fasten off. Sew in place along upper open end of pillowcase.

COASTER 3 : Beg at center, ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnds 1-6 :* Work following diagram. Last lps on rnds 1-2 = 1 ch + 1 hdc in top of ch-3; on rnd 3 = 1 ch + dc in top of first cluster. After completing rnd 5, fasten off (see fat black arrow). For rnd 6, attach thread with sl st in top of dtr cluster (see white arrow), ch 1. *Rnd 7 :* Ch 1, *in ch lp work (3 sc, 5 ch) twice, 3 sc in last ch lp, 20 ch, over ch-20 work as follows : (5 tr, ch-5 picot with sl st in top of last tr) twice, 7 dc, 2 hdc; rep from * in each ch lp around but as of 2nd motif join motifs as follows : Ch 16, TURN, work sl st in 6th st (= first dc after 2 hdc) of adjacent motif, ch 4, sk next 3 sts of adjacent motif, sl st in next dc, then cont as you worked over first ch-20 lp (see diagram). To end, join 3rd dc of 7-dc grp to top of ch-4 with sl st, then join last dc of grp to top of ch-16 with sl st. Now cont with motif; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



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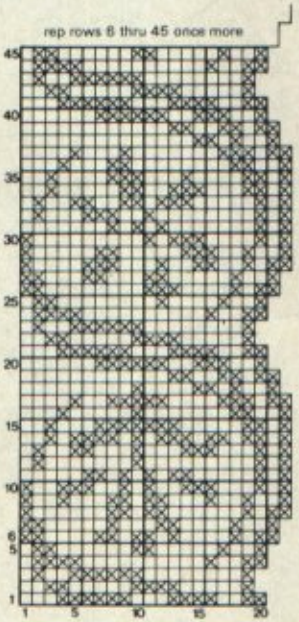

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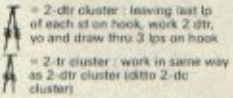
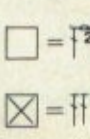
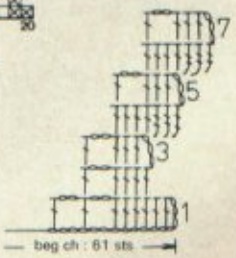


= 2-dtr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 dtr, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook

= 2-tr cluster : work in same way as 2-dtr cluster (ditto 2-dc cluster)





6 ROMPING RUNNER

See photo page 18

By Kazuka Ichida

SIZE : 10 1/2 x 31 1/2 inches.

MATERIALS : White crochet cotton no. 30, ca. 650 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

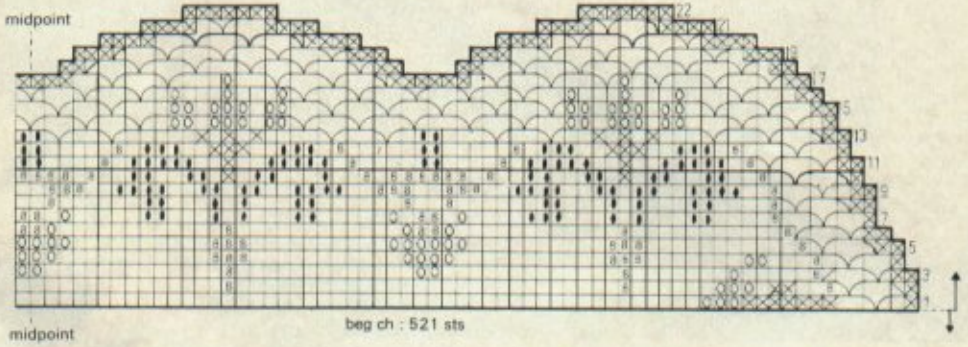
GAUGE : 5 rows tr are 1 1/4" high.

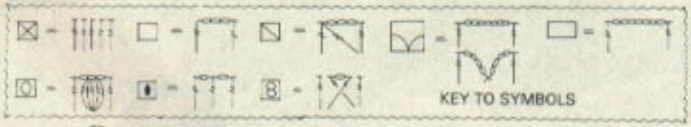
NOTE : Runner consists of two pieces, 1 worked on one side, the 2nd on the other side of the beginning chain. See *Key to Symbols* before starting project.

TO MAKE

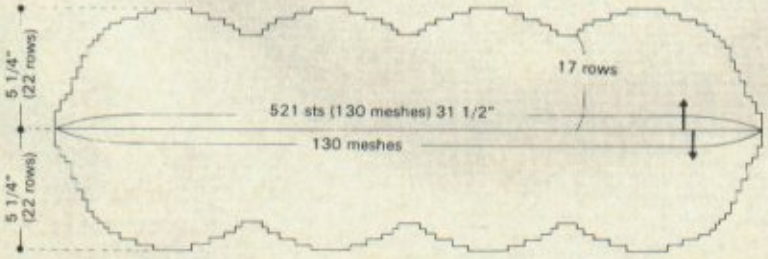
FIRST HALF : Ch 521 + 4 to turn (= first tr throughout). *Row 1 :* Tr in 6th st from hook and in each of next 2 sts (= solid mesh), 3 ch, sk 3 sts, tr in next st (= open mesh), 1 lacet (= 4 ch, sk 3 sts, 1 sc in next st, 4 ch, sk 3 sts, tr in next st), 1 bar (= 7 ch, sk 7 sts, 1 tr in next st), 1 tr in each of next 28 sts (= 7 sm), (1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 popcorn in next st, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 tr in next st) 3 times, 98 om, (1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 pc in next st, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 tr in next st) 3 times, 28 tr, 1 bar, 1 lacet, 1 om, end with 1 tr in each of last 4 sts ; ch 4, turn each row. *Row 2 :* Sm, 3 ch, 2-tr cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 tr in same sp as last tr and 2nd tr in next tr, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), 1 bar, *1 lacet, 1 X mesh (= sk 2 sts, 1 tr in next st, 1 ch, 1 tr in first of 2 skipped sts, 1 tr in st following X), 2 om, 2 sm (= 1 tr in each of next 8 sts), 1 om, 3 pc meshes same as on row 1, 6 om, 1 X mesh, 28 om, 1 X mesh, 14 om, rep from * to correspond in inverse order ; end with 7 ch, 2-tr cl (= work 1 tr in each of next 2 tr), 3 ch, 1 tr in same sp as last tr, 4 tr. *Rows 3-17 :* Work following diagram. Push thru pc worked on WS so that they appear on RS of piece. As of row 4, dec at each edge to correspond (= at beg of row, sl st across first 5 sts ; at end of row, leave 1 sm unworked). *Rows 18-22 :* Cont with *scallop* as shown. Complete each of 3 rem scallops separately (= RS facing, attach thread with sl st in top of corresp tr).

SECOND HALF : Attach thread with sl st on other side of beg ch, work in same way as for First Half.





= 5-tr popcorn : work 5 tr in same st, remove hook from lp, insert hook in first tr of grp, pull dropped lp thru



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7 SHELF LACE OR PIANO COVER

SIZE : See measurements on diagram.

MATERIALS : White crochet cotton no. 30, about 2160 yds for piano cover. Amount for shelf lace will depend on length of shelf. For both, steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. For piano cover, white cotton fabric, piece 16" wide and 46" long, having selvage on one long side ; ADD 5/8" hemming allowance on 2 wide and 1 long sides. Sewing needle and white thread.

GAUGE : Each Motif A = 1 3/4" in diameter. Each butterfly = 3 1/2 x 2 1/4". For Motifs A measuring about 2 3/4" in diameter, we recommend pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel hook US size 2.

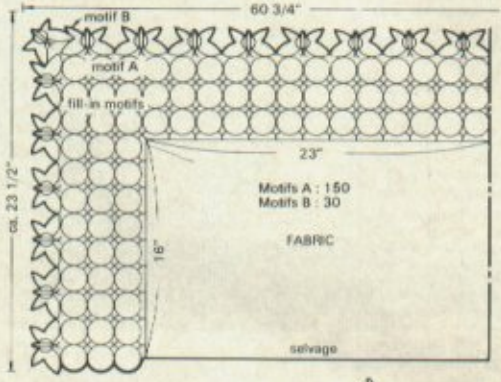
TO MAKE

SHELF LACE : Complete number of motifs for length desired, but total number of Motifs A must be multiple of two.

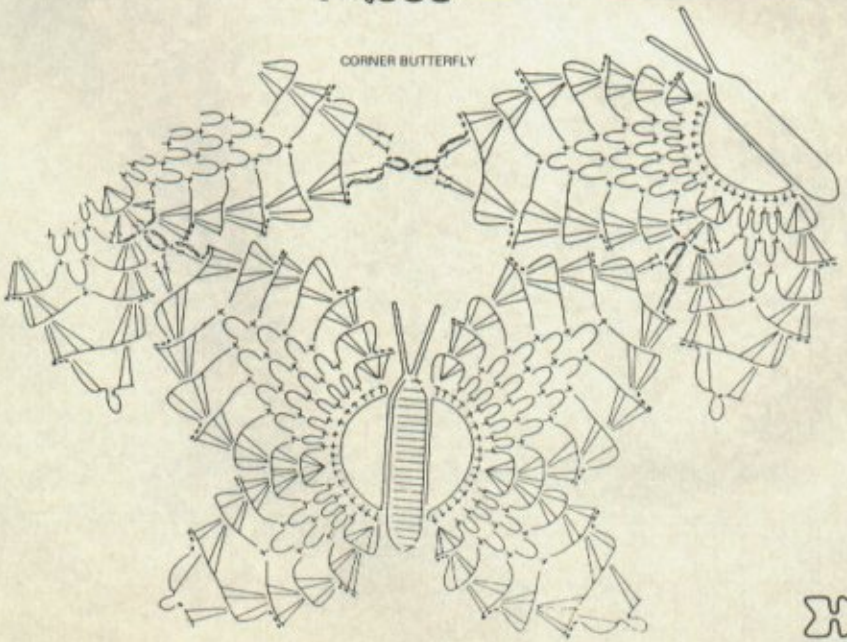
PIANO COVER : See respective diagram. If you have to modify number of Motifs A, add or subtract in pairs on short as well as on long sides.

MOTIF A (complete number req) : Beg at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 16 sc ; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-6 :* Ch-5 lps up to rnd 5, ch-6 lps on rnd 6. Up to rnd 5, last 3 sts of each last lp = 1 dc in first sc or in closing dc. Close rnd 6 with sc in top of closing dc. *Rnd 7 :* Work 7 sc in each ch lp around. As of 2nd Motif A, *join* each motif to adjacent motif as follows : After completing 4th sc in ch lp, remove hook from lp, insert hook in corresp st of adjacent Motif A and pull dropped lp thru. Join all Motifs A in this way.

1/2 PIANO COVER



CORNER BUTTERFLY



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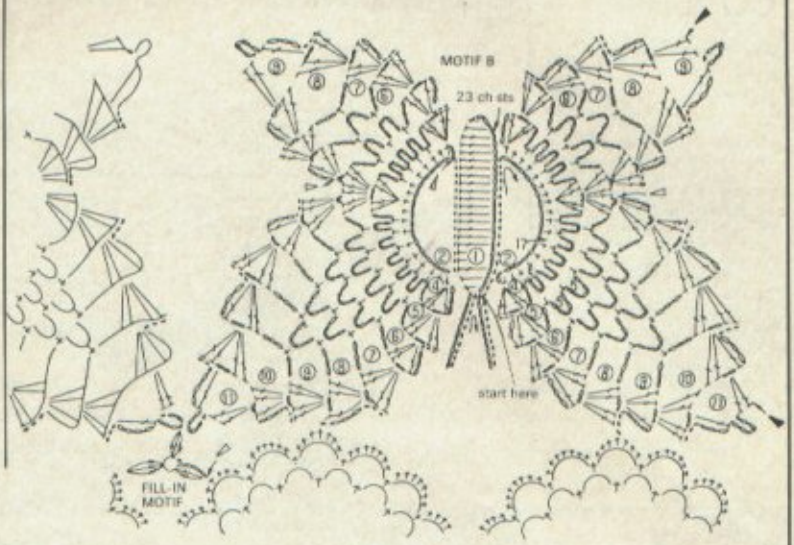
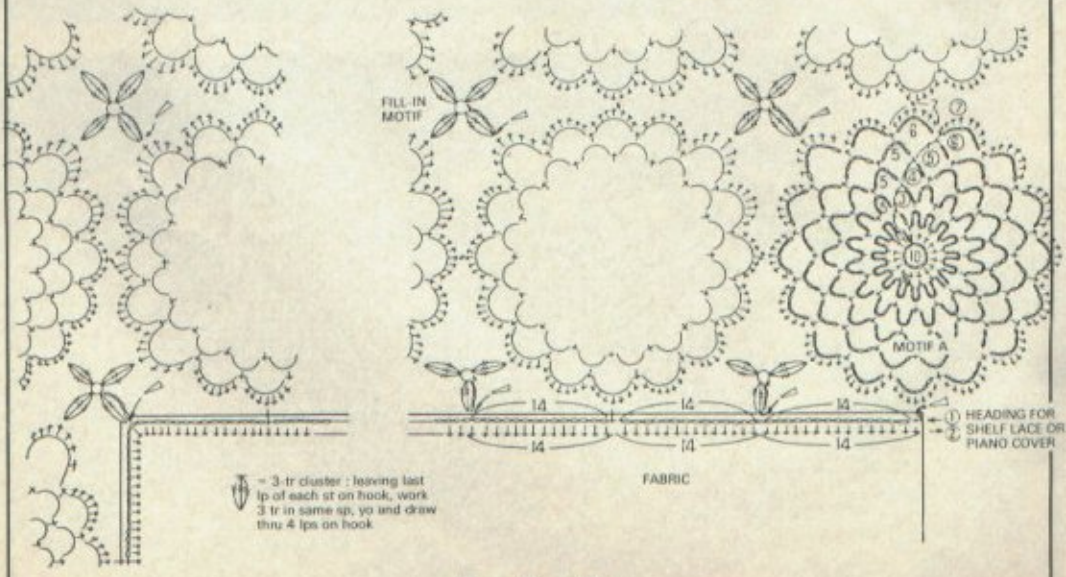
MOTIF B (number corresponds to number of PAIRS of Motif A + 2 for corners of piano cover) : Beg with *Body*, ch 23. *Row 1* : Sc in 2nd st from hook, cont with 1 hdc, 18 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, then work (10 ch, 1 sl st in each of ch-10) twice (= antennae made). Now work 1 sl st in each of 17 sts of beg ch. *Rows 2-5* : Work *Wing* as shown. *Rows 6-11* : Divide wing in two, complete each tip separately following diagram. For lower wing, fasten off after row 9 ; for upper wing, fasten off after row 11. Complete 2nd half of butterfly to correspond. As you work upper wings, JOIN them with sl sts to adjacent Motifs A in same way as you joined Motifs A to each other. Join left upper wing at end of row 8 (= after last dc of shell) and join right upper wing at beg of row 8 (= after ch-3). Also join each butterfly to adjacent butterfly with sl st in corresp picot, as shown on diagram.

HEADING : After all joinings are completed, work accross upper Motifs A as follows. *Row 1* : With WS of lace facing, attach thread with sl st in center sc of first Motif A (see white wedge), ch 1, work * 1 sc, 29 ch, rep from * across entire lace ending with 1 sc in last motif ; ch 1, turn. *Row 2* : In each ch-29 work 28 sc. Fasten off.

FILL-IN MOTIFS (number depends on length of lace) : Bet Motifs A, work 4-petal flower thus : Attach thread with sl st as per white wedge, in each motif work 3-tr cluster (see symbol and diagram) ; first tr = 4 ch throughout, close with sl st in first ch. Fasten off. Fill in spaces bet Motifs B as well as bet Motifs A and Heading in same way, but work 3-petal flowers following diagram.

FINISHING : For piano cover, hem 3 raw edges of fabric (by hand or use sewing machine). Baste Heading to RS of fabric covering hem, sew in place with backstitch (or use sewing machine). Remove basting.




FILL-IN MOTIF
MOTIF A
14
14
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1 HEADING FOR SHELF LACE OR PIANO COVER
2
FABRIC
= 3-tr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 tr in same sp, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook

ANTICA
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FRESIA
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LAVISH BEDSPREAD

By Sylvette Raisonnier

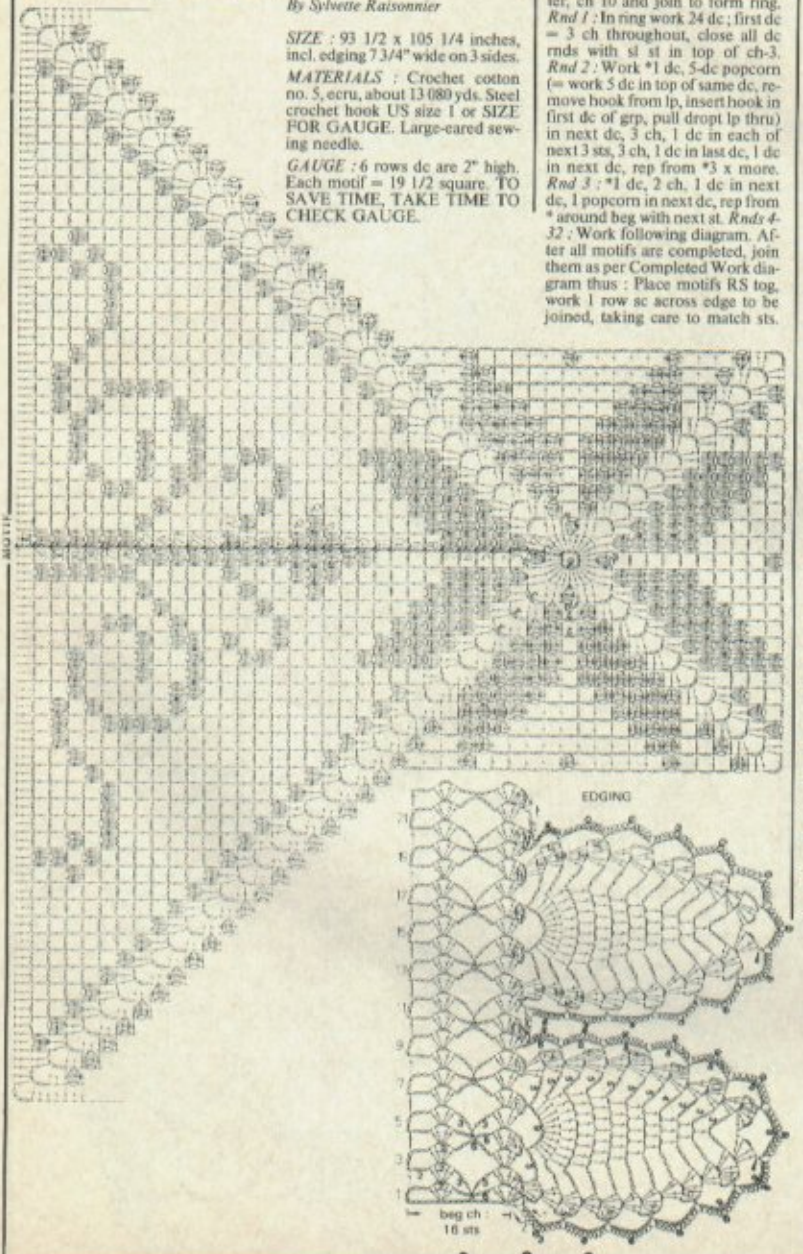
SIZE : 93 1/2 x 105 1/4 inches, incl. edging 7 3/4" wide on 3 sides.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5, ecru, about 13 080 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 1 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Large-eared sewing needle.

GAUGE : 6 rows dc are 2" high. Each motif = 19 1/2 square. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE

MOTIF (complete 20) : Beg at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 24 dc ; first dc = 3 ch throughout, close all dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Work *1 dc, 5-dc popcorn (= work 5 dc in top of same dc, remove hook from lp, insert hook in first dc of grp, pull dropt lp thru) in next dc, 3 ch, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 ch, 1 dc in last dc, 1 dc in next dc, rep from *3 x more. *Rnd 3 :* *1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc in next dc, 1 popcorn in next dc, rep from * around beg with next st. *Rnds 4-32 :* Work following diagram. After all motifs are completed, join them as per Completed Work diagram thus : Place motifs RS tog, work 1 row sc across edge to be joined, taking care to match sts.



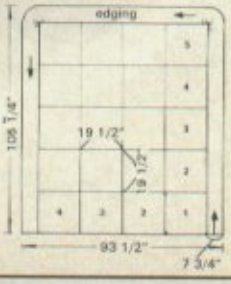
Complete 5 bands joining 4 motifs for each band, then join bands in same way.

EDGING : Beg at narrow end of LACE, ch 16 + 5 to turn. *Row 1 :* 1 shell (= 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in same st) in 11th st from hook, 6 ch, 1 sh in last st ; ch 3 to turn at outer edge throughout. *Row 2 :* 1 sh in ch-2 lp of sh, 3 ch, 1 sc over ch lps of both rows below, 3 ch, sh over sh, 2 ch, 1 dc in 3rd st of ch-5 ; ch 5 to turn at inner edge throughout. *Row 3 :* Sh over sh, 6 ch over sh. *Row 4 :* Sh over sh, 6 ch, sh over sh, 2 ch, 1 dc in 3rd st of Tch. *Row 5 :* Sh over sh, 3 ch, 1 sc over both ch-6 below, 3 ch, sh over sh. *Row 6 and next rows :* Work following diagram until lace is long enough for 2 long sides and one short side of spread. Tch at outer edge should be multiple of 5 (= you will need 5 ch-3 Tch for each pineapple). When lace is length req, fasten off.

PINEAPPLES : Each pineapple is worked separately across 5 Tch at outer edge of Lace. Attach thread with sl st in Tch (see white wedge), ch 3, work 1 sh in same Tch, 5 ch, 1 sc in next Tch, 9 ch, 1 sc in next Tch, 5 ch, 1 sh in next Tch ; ch 3, turn each row. *Row 2 :* Sh over sh, 5 ch, 10 dc in ch-9 lp, 5 ch, sh over sh. *Row 3 :* Sh over sh, 5 ch, 1 dc bet next 2 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc bet next 2 dc) 8 times, 5 ch over sh. *Rows 4-12 :* Work following diagram, fasten off. Complete all pineapples in this way. Now, around outer edge of pineapples and with WS facing work *1 row* in ch-2 lps, sc and ch-8 lps as shown ; at end of row work sc in beg ch, turn. *Row 2 :* RS facing, work sc and 3-st picots in ch lps, sc in Tch. As of 2nd pineapple, join to adjacent pineapple on 2 picots thus : 1 ch, sl st in corresp st of p on adjacent pineapple, 1 ch (see diagram). Join all pineapples in this way.

FINISHING : Sew completed edging to bedspread, gathering lace slightly at corners (see Completed Work diagram). You can also join with hook : RS tog, work 1 row sc around 3 sides of bedspread.

COMPLETED WORK



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Gift idea

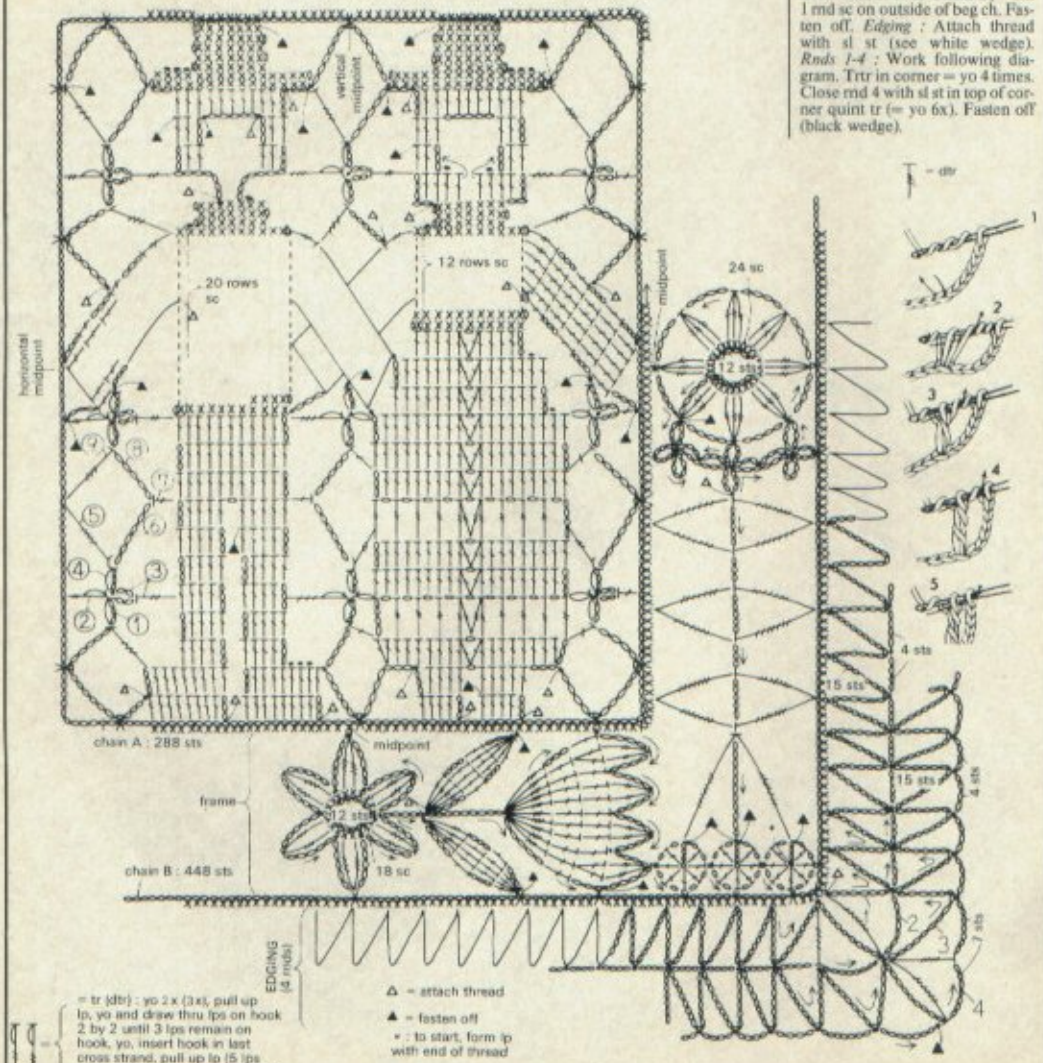
9 FOLK ART COUPLE

SIZE : 7 1/4 x 7 3/4 inches.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, shiny, best quality, ca. 340 yds in lt blue. Steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE

For *frame*, work 288 ch sts and join to form ring (= Chain A), fasten off; then work 448 ch sts and join to form ring, fasten off (= Chain B). Now work each *person* separately as shown on diagram, refer to special symbols having additional explanations that will help you proceed. After completing each person, join couple with sl sts on last row of arms to each other and to Chain A frame (see diagram). Work *fill-ins* as shown, joining them to couple and to Chain A. Next, work 1 rnd sc around entire Chain A; at upper edge, work sc over ch and hat-top sts at same time. Now work *frame motifs*, joining them with sl st to sc of Chain A and to ch sts of Chain B. Position motifs using vertical and horizontal midpoints as reference, so that the 2 halves of frame correspond. For *frame fill-ins*, work grps of 2-sext-tr clusters (1 sext tr = yo 7x pull up lp, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2; for cluster, leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 sext tr as shown, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook) and ch sts as per diagram. After completing all frame fill-ins, attach tread with sl st in Chain B, work 1 rnd sc on outside of beg ch. Fasten off. *Edging :* Attach thread with sl st (see white wedge). *Rnds 1-4 :* Work following diagram. Trtr in corner = yo 4 times. Close rnd 4 with sl st in top of corner quint tr (= yo 6x). Fasten off (black wedge).


vertical midpoint
horizontal midpoint
20 rows sc
12 rows sc
midpoint
24 sc
12 sts
chain A : 288 sts
midpoint
frame
12 sts
chain B : 448 sts
18 sc
EDGING (4 rnds)
4 sts
15 sts
15 sts
4 sts
7 sts
= dtr
= tr (dtr) : yo 2 x (3 x), pull up lp, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2 until 3 lps remain on hook, yo, insert hook in last cross strand, pull up lp (5 lps on hook), yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook, yo and draw thru last 2 lps on hook
= attach thread
= fasten off
= to start, form lp with end of thread

advanced

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FILET CAFE CURTAINS

By Yoko Suzuki

SIZE : Each panel = about 21 1/4 x 33 1/2 inches.

MATERIALS : For 2 panels, white crochet cotton no. 5, ca. 1500 yds. Steel crochet hook US size or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : 4" square = 14 meshes and 14 1/2 rows. For curtain size 15 3/4 x 21" approx, we recommend crochet cotton no. 40 and hook US size 11.

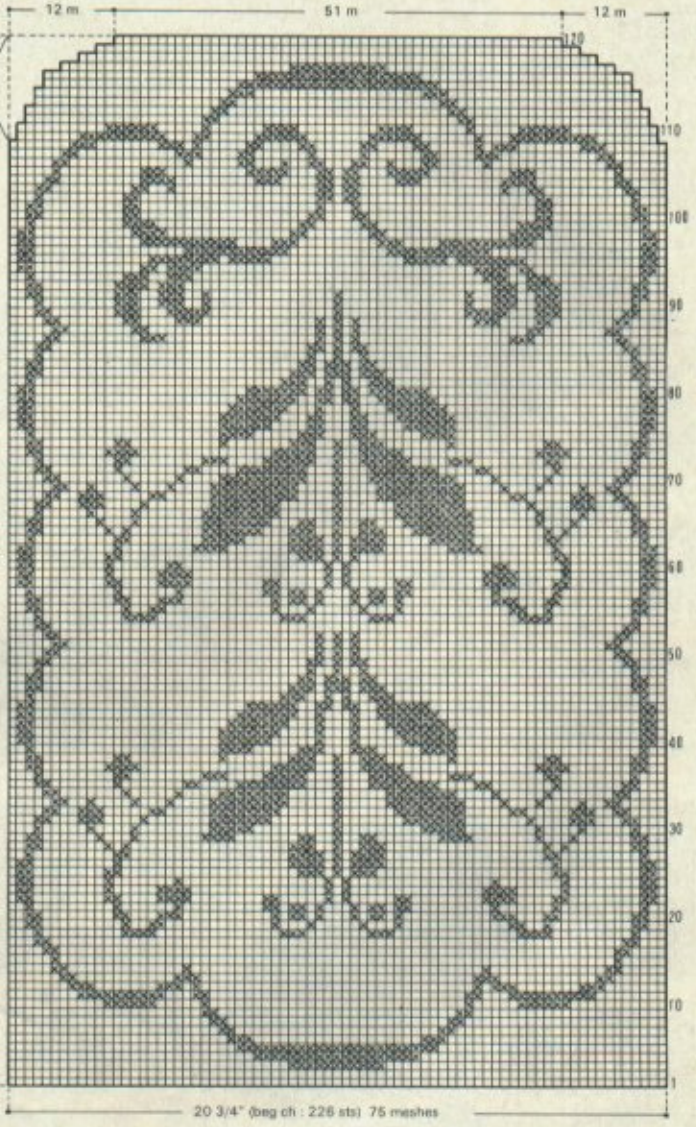
TO MAKE

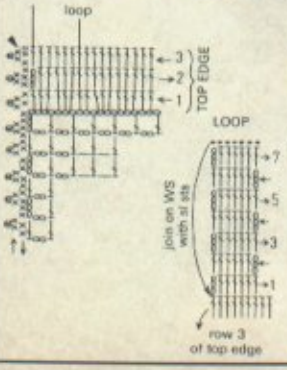
CURTAIN : Beg at top, ch 226 + 5 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 9th st from hook (= first open mesh), *2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * across - 75 om in all ; ch 5, turn each row. *Row 2 :* Om across. *Row 3 :* 32 om, 11 solid meshes (= *2 dc over ch-2 lp, dc in next dc, rep from *10 times more), 32 om. *Rows 4-120 :* Work following diagram. As of row 109, dec at each edge for roundoff (to dec 1 (2) meshes, at beg of row sl st across 4 (7) first sts ; at end of row leave req number of sts unworked). After completing row 120, fasten off.

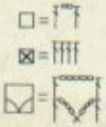
TOP EDGE : Attach thread with sl st in first st of beg ch RS facing. Work 3 rows in dc (see Detail for first dc row) ; first dc = 3 ch ; ch 3, turn each row. At end of row 3, do not cut thread.

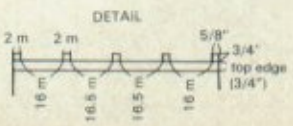
EDGING : Ch 1, work sc across side, bottom + 2nd side of curtain incl side of top edge ; ch 1 to turn, work 2nd row in sc and 2-st picots around same 3 sides. Fasten off (see black wedge on Detail).

LOOPS : Work each loop separately in dc as shown, after row 7 join to beg of lp with sl sts on WS. Space loops as per Detail. Complete second curtain in same way.









Gift idea

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IRISH TREASURE

By Kazuko Ichida

SIZE : 5 1/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, white, 110 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Sewing needle and white thread. Graph paper ruled in 1" squares. Pencil. Tracing paper.

GAUGE : Center flower = 1 3/4" in diameter. Each ring = 5/8" in diameter.

TO MAKE

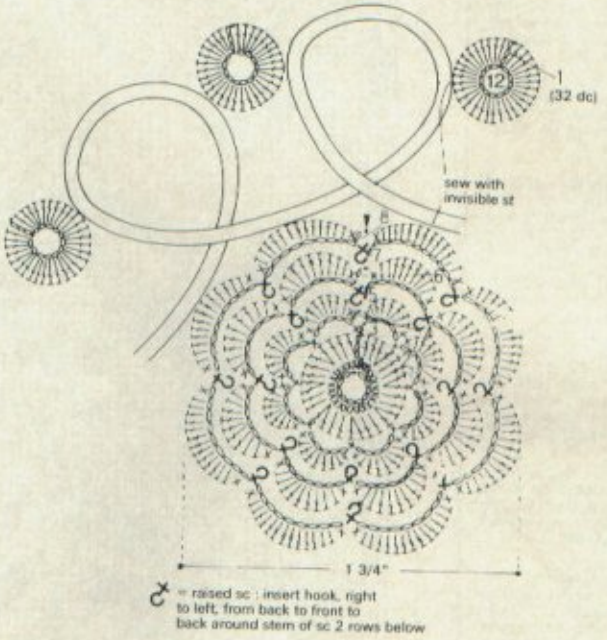
CENTER FLOWER : Ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1* : Ch 1, in ring work 24 sc ; close with sl st in first sc throughout. *Rnd 2* : Beg with closing st, work (2 dc in same dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc) 8 times ; first dc = 3 ch thruout piece. *Rnd 3* : Work (1 sc, 5 ch, sk 3 sts) 8 times. *Rnd 4* : Sl st in first ch lp, 1 ch, then, in each ch lp around work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 5 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sc. *Rnds 5-8* : Work following diagram. For sc around of sc two rows below, see symbol and explanation. After completing rnd 8, fasten off.

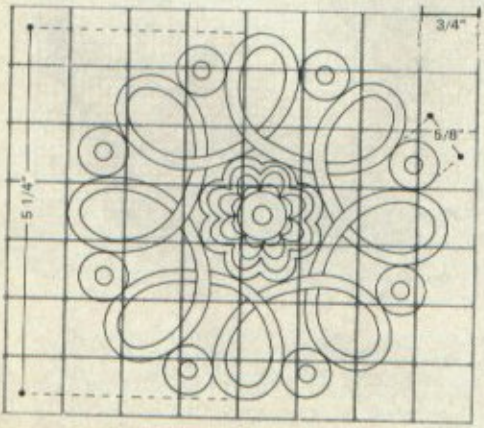
RING (make 8) : Work following diagram.

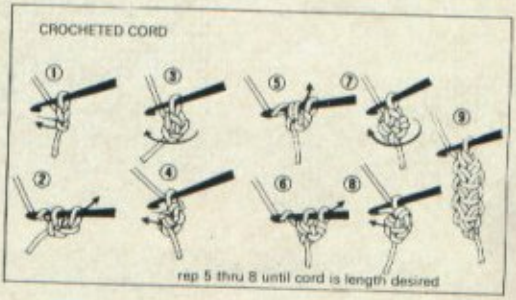
PAPER PATTERN : Enlarge pattern on graph paper to actual size. Place tracing paper over graph paper, and trace pattern with pencil.

CROCHETED CORD : Work following diagram, measure length against actual size pattern as you progress.

FINISHING : When cord is length required, place it on traced pattern and form loops as shown. Baste loops to paper. Next, baste all rem pieces in place. Now sew pieces to each other (see diagram) with invisible small stitches. Carefully remove paper pattern and basting.







Gift idea

12 BEADED BRUGES LACE MAT

By Masumi Pechet

SIZE : About 12 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, white, about 380 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Rocaille beads 2 mm in diameter : 18 each in lt blue and in rose. Sewing needle.

GAUGE : 4 rows dc are 3/4" high. Flower is about 2 1/2" in diameter. For mat measuring about 21 1/2" in diameter, we recommend using pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 1.

TO MAKE

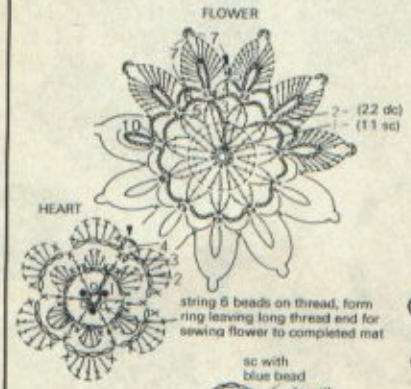
BAND (this forms the petals) : Fat arrow shows beg. Ch 9 + 5 to turn. Row 1 : Dc in 6th st from hook and in each of next 2 sts, 1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st, 1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts ; ch 5, turn each row. *Rows 2-15 :* 3 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in dc, 1 ch, 3 dc on each row. *Row 16 :* Same as bef, but JOIN Tch thus : 2 ch, insert hook thru last 5 Tch, work 1 sc, cont with 2 ch ; turn. *Rows 17-23 :* Same as bef, but at end of even-numbered rows JOIN Tch thus : 2 ch, 1 sc in corresp Tch of adjacent band, 2 ch ; turn. *Row 24 :* 2 dc in first dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 1 ch, dc in next dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in last dc ; ch 5, turn. *Rows 25-27 :* 4 dc, 1 ch, dc in dc, 1 ch and 4 dc. *Rows 28-38 :* On row 28, inc in same way as on row 24, on next rows work 5 dc, 1 ch, dc in dc, 1 ch, 5 dc. *Row 39 :* Same as last rows, but JOIN Tch thus : 2 ch, insert hook thru last 6 Tch, work 1 sc, cont with 2 ch ; turn. *Row 40 :* 2-dc cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 dc in each of 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), 3 dc, 1 ch, dc in dc, 1 ch, 3 dc, 2-dc cl. *Row 41 :* 4 dc, 1 ch, dc in dc, 1 ch, 4 ch, then JOIN : 2 ch, 1 sc in corresp Tch of band, 2 ch ; turn. *Row 42 :* Same as row 41, but ch 5 to turn. *Row 43 :* Same as row 41. *Row 44 :* Dec at each edge same as on row 40. *Rows 45-660 :* Rep rows 1 thru 44 fourteen times more. Join Tch as per diagram. Join row 660 to beg ch with sl sts. Fasten off.

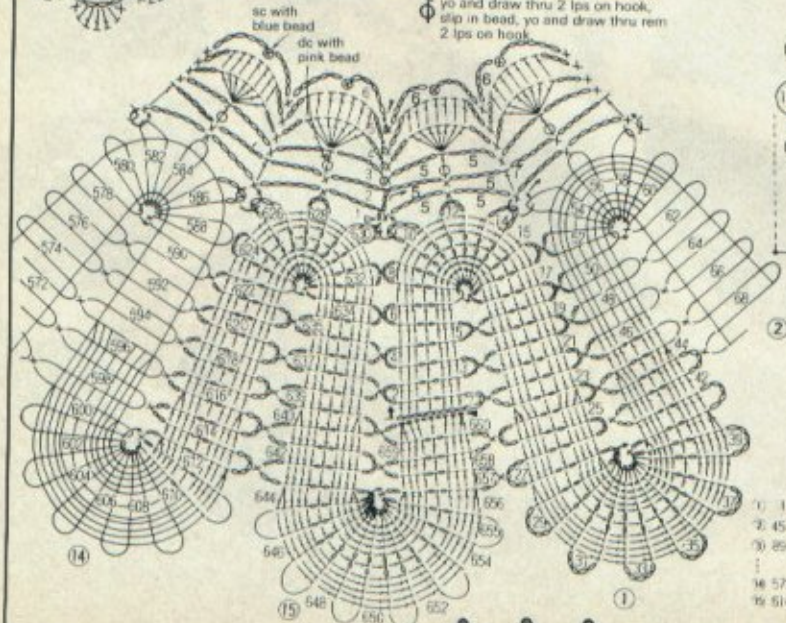
BEADED CENTER : String 15 blue and 15 rose beads on thread. WS facing, attach thread with sl st as per white wedge, ch 1. *Rnds 1-6 :* Work following diagram and explanations of symbols showing bead insertions. Close rnds with sl st in first sc or in top of ch-3 (= first dc). After completing rnd 6, fasten off.

FLOWER : Form lp with end of thread. *Rnds 1-5 :* Work following diagram. Close all rnds with sl st in first sc or in top of ch-3 (= first dc) except rnd 4, where last 3 ch sts = 1 dc in first sc. After completing rnd 5, fasten off.

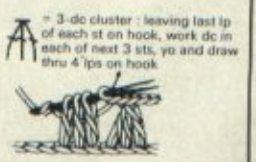
HEART OF FLOWER : See diagram before beginning. Ch 5 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work (1 dc, 3 ch) 6 times ; close with sl st throughout same as for flower. *Rnds 2-4 :* Work following diagram. Fold rnd-2 petals toward center to work sc of rnd 3 into back strand of dc on rnd 1.

FINISHING : Place heart in center of flower, place flower on mat (see photo). Sew in place making stitches over thread carrying beads.




= pull up lp in 4th dc of 7-dc grp, push bead in place, yo and draw thru 2 lps
= yo, insert hook in sc, pull up lp, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, slip in bead, yo and draw thru rem 2 lps on hook
sc with blue bead
dc with pink bead
1: 1~44
2: 45~88
3: 89~132
14: 572~615
15: 616~660

COMPLETED WORK



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13 TWO-COLOR TABLECLOTH

By Yoko Suzuki

SIZE : 38 x 54 1/2 inches.

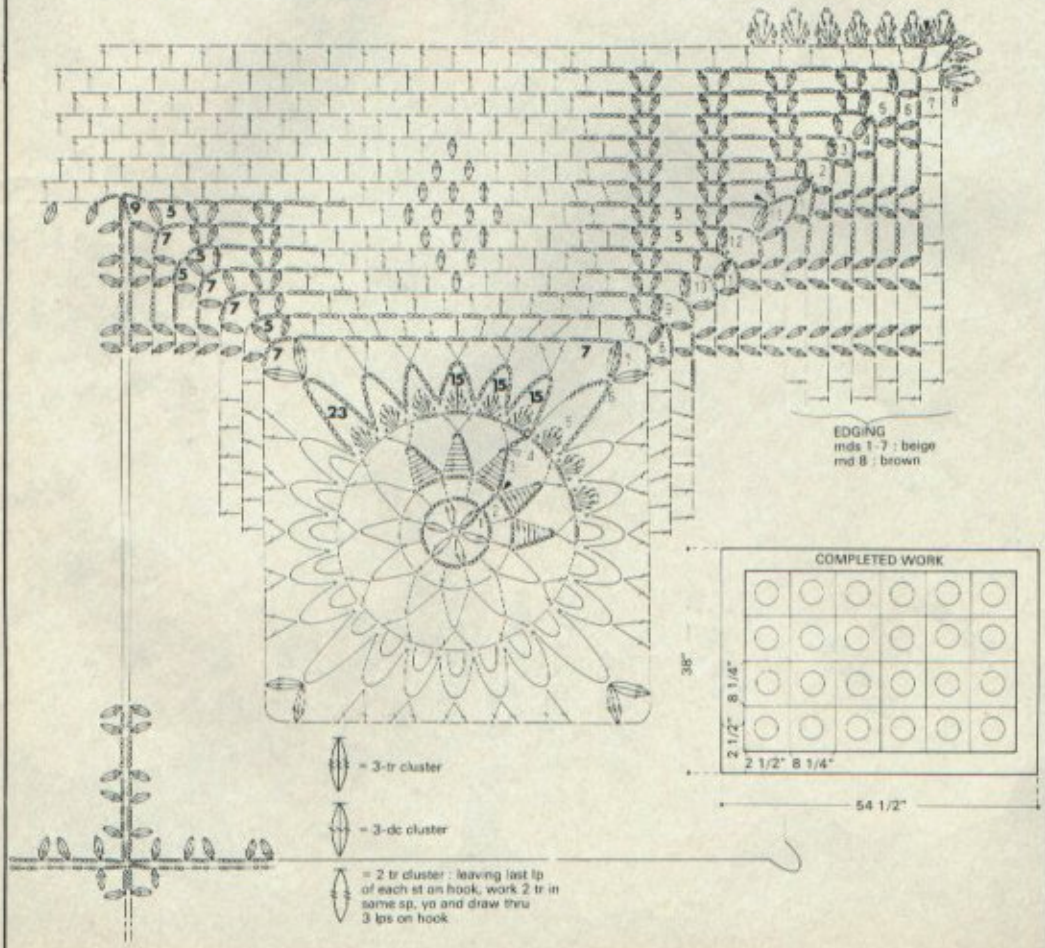
MATERIALS : Pearl crochet cotton no. 5, about 2500 yds in beige and 250 yds in brown. Steel crochet hook US size 2 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : Rnds 1-3 of motif are 2 5/8" in diameter. Each motif measures 8 1/4" square. For tablecloth measuring about 37 x 26 1/4 ins, we recommend using crochet cotton no. 30 and steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE (complete 24) : Beg at center, with beige form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work *2-tr cluster (first tr = 4 ch), 5 ch, rep from *5 times more; close with sl st in top of first cl and pull thread end to close opening. *Rnd 2 :* Work *1 dc (first dc = 3 ch) in top of cl, 4 ch, 1 dc over next ch lp, 4 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 3 :* Work (9 ch, 1 hdc in 4th st from hook and in next st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next dc on rnd 2) 12 times; close with sl st in closing sl st. Fasten off. *Rnd 4 :* Attach beige thread with sl st in ch lp at petal tip (see white wedge), in each ch lp around work (1 dc, 4 ch) twice; close as on rnd 2. Fasten off. *Rnd 5 :* Attach brown thread with sl st in any ch-4 lp and in each ch lp around work 1 sc, 1 dc, 3 tr, 1 dc and 1 sc; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. *Rnds 6-13 :* Attach beige thread with sl st bet 2 petals as shown and work following diagram; last ch lp on rnd 6 = 11 ch + 1 nona tr (= yo 10x) in same sp as first sl st. On rnds 7, 9, 10 and 12, last 4 ch sts of ch lps = 1 tr in top of first cluster.

JOINING : As of 2nd motif, join with sl st to adjacent motif on last rnd as shown on diagram. Join all 24 motifs, 4 x 6, in this manner.

EDGING : After all motifs are joined, attach beige thread in corner ch lp of corner motif with sl st and work 8 rnds all around as per diagram (rnd 8 is worked in brown). Close rnd 8 with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).


EDGING
rnds 1-7 : beige
rnd 8 : brown
COMPLETED WORK
38"
2 1/2"
8 1/4"
2 1/2"
8 1/4"
54 1/2"
= 3-tr cluster
= 3-dc cluster
= 2 tr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 tr in same sp, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook

EXPOSITION

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OBLONG CHARM

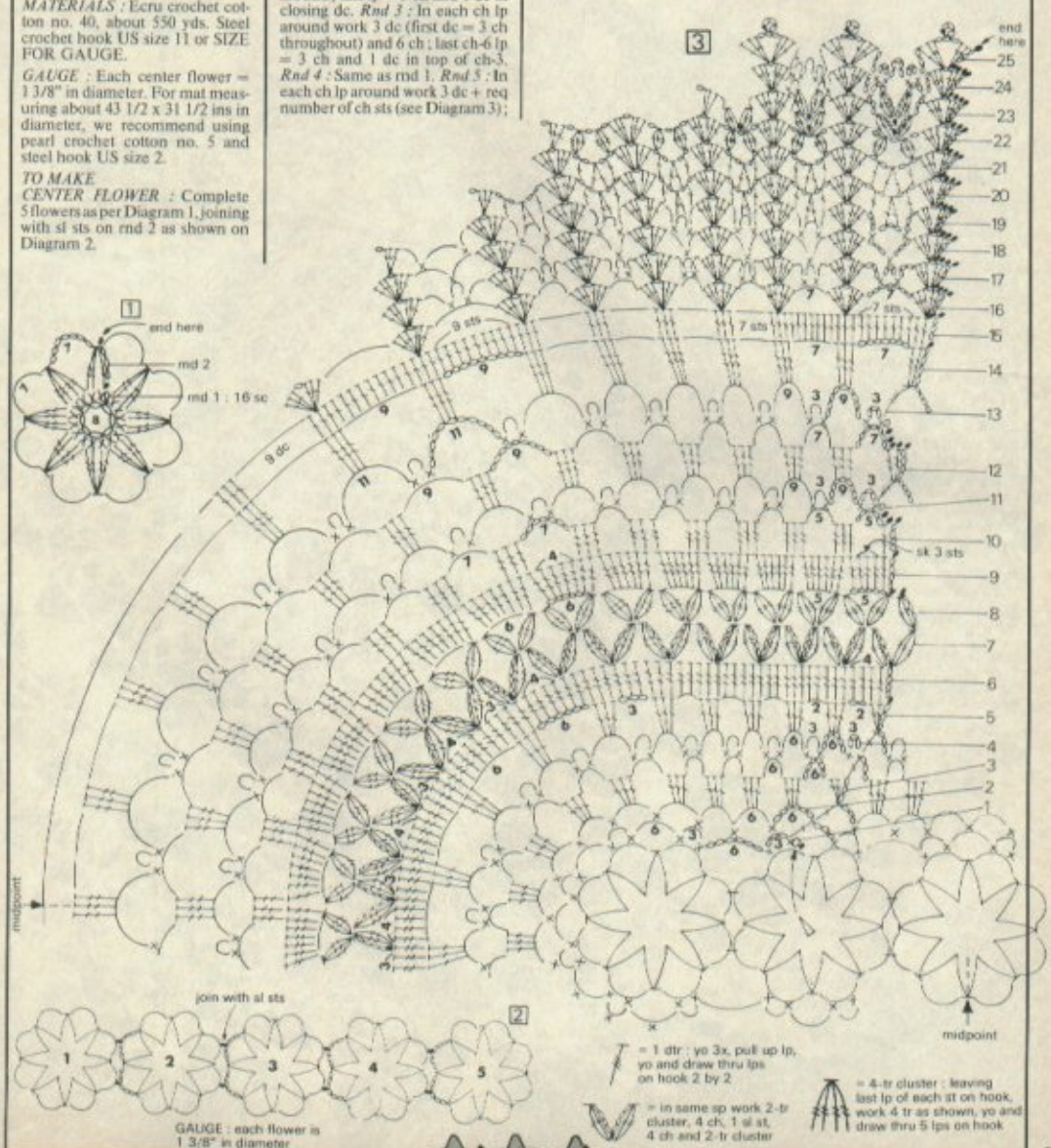
SIZE : 23 1/4 x 17 1/4 inches.

MATERIALS : Ecru crochet cotton no. 40, about 550 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : Each center flower = 1 3/8" in diameter. For mat measuring about 43 1/2 x 31 1/2 ins in diameter, we recommend using pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel hook US size 2.

TO MAKE CENTER FLOWER : Complete 5 flowers as per Diagram 1, joining with sl sts on rnd 2 as shown on Diagram 2.

MAT : Attach thread with sl st in lefthand free ch lp of next to last flower (see white wedge on Diagram 3). *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, in each ch lp around work 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc and 6 ch ; last ch-6 lp = 3 ch and 1 dc in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Ch-6 lps all around ; last lp = 3 ch and 1 dc in closing dc. *Rnd 3 :* In each ch lp around work 3 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout) and 6 ch ; last ch-6 lp = 3 ch and 1 dc in top of ch-3. *Rnd 4 :* Same as rnd 1. *Rnd 5 :* In each ch lp around work 3 dc + req number of ch sts (see Diagram 3) ; close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnds 6-25 :* Work following diagram. On rnds 6-10, 12 and 14, first tr = 4 ch ; close tr rnds with sl st in top of ch-4 (or in top of tr cluster). Wherever needed, work sl sts to beg next rnd in sp indicated. At end of rnds 11 and 13, last ch-9 lp = 4 ch + 1 dtr in first sc. As of rnd 15, close all rnds same as rnd 5. On rnd 25 (last rnd), picoted ch lps of shells = 5 ch, sl st in 2nd st of ch-5, 1 ch ; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.



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15 CELE-BRATION

By Kazuko Ichida

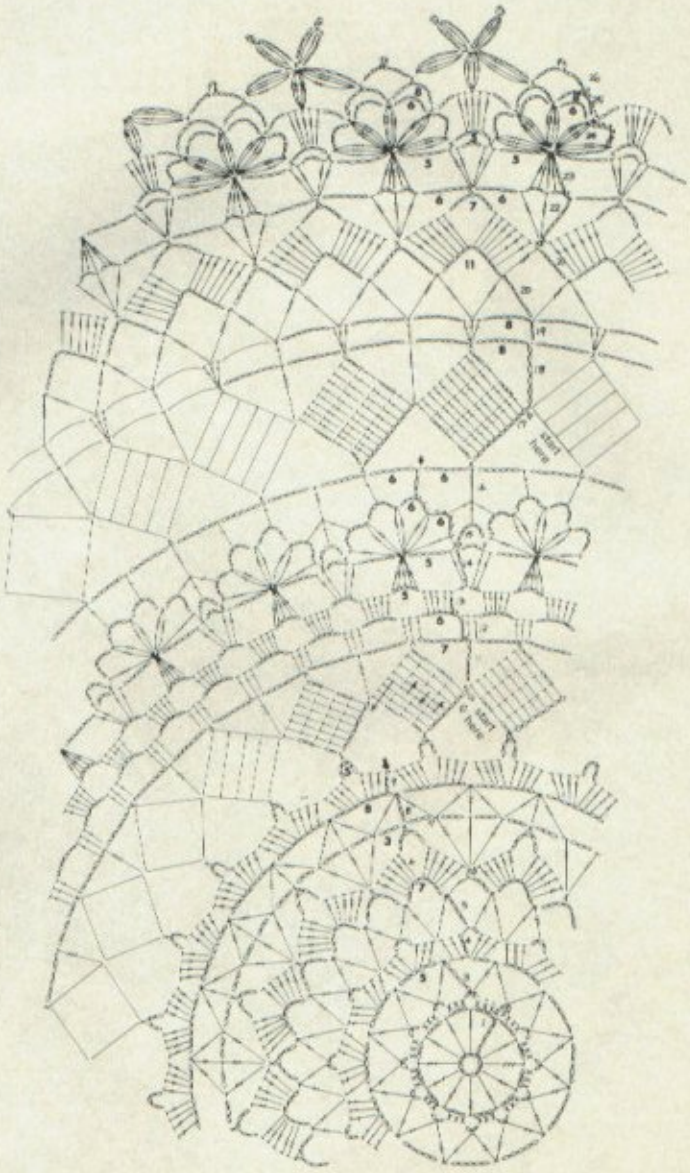
SIZE : 16 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS : White crochet cotton no. 40, about 625 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : Rnds 1-6 = 3 3/4" in diameter. For mat about 29 1/2" in diameter, we recommend using pearl crochet cotton no. 5 and steel hook US size 2.

TO MAKE

See additional symbols. Beg in center, ch 8 and close to form ring. *Rnds 1-9* : Work following diagram. At end of rnd 9, fasten off. *Rnd 10* (diamond ring) : White arrow shows beg of rnd. Work *7 ch, 1 sc in ch lp on rnd 9, ch 2 to turn, cont with 1 hdc in each of next 7 ch sts, (ch 2 to turn, 7 hdc) 3 times - diamond made, rep from * around 23 times more; to end, join last hdc of 24th diamond to first ch st of first diamond with sl st. *Rnds 11-16* : Work following diagram. *Rnd 17* (2nd diamond ring) : Work as for first diamond ring having dc instead of hdc and ch 3 instead of ch 2 to turn. *Rnds 18-25* : Work following diagram. *Rnd 26* (last rnd) : Work sl sts to beg rnd in center of ch-8 lp, ch 1, *1 sc, 8 ch, 1 sc in 5th st of ch-8, 4 ch, 1 sc in center of next ch lp, 5 ch, 7-dtr cluster (work 3 dtr in top of last sc and 4 dtr in center dtr of next dtr grp), work (5 ch, 2-dtr cl, 3 ch, 1 sl st in top of last dtr cl, 5 ch, 1 sc) twice in top of last 7-dtr cl, 5 ch, 3-dtr cl in top of last 7-dtr cl, rep from * around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



= 1 tr tr : yo 4 x, pull up lp , yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2

= yo 4x, pull up lp in ch lp, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, then, in each of next 2 ch lps, work : yo, pull up lp, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, cont with yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2

= 2-dtr cluster

= cluster 1 dtr, 1 tr and 1 dtr

= 2-tr cluster

= 1 dtr : yo 3x, pull up lp, yo and draw thru lps on hook 2 by 2

Gift idea in color

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TWO-TONE STUNNER

By Yoko Suzuki

SIZE : About 19" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Pearl cotton no. 5, about 250 yds in white, 100 yds in blue. Steel crochet hook US size 2 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : Each flower is 2 1/4" in diameter. Each triangle is 3" high. Using pearl crochet cotton no. 30 and steel hook US size 11, each flower = ca. 1 3/8" in diameter and each triangle = ca. 1 3/4" in height.

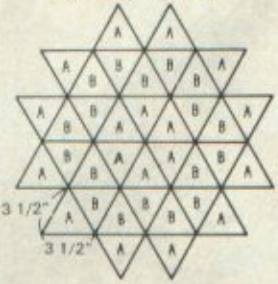
TO MAKE

MOTIF B (make 18) : Beg at center, ch 7 with white and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work *3-dc cluster in same sp (= same as 2-dc cluster, see symbol), 3 ch, rep from *5 times more ; last ch-3 lp = 1 ch + 1 hdc in top of first cluster. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, work *1 sc over last ch lp (= over hdc at beg of rnd), 3 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 7 ch, rep from * around, beg with last ch lp ; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 3 :* 1 sl st in next ch st, *1 sc in ch-3 lp, 5 dc + 3 ch + 5 dc in next ch lp, rep from * around ; close same as rnd 2. *Rnds 4-5 :* Work following diagram. On rnd 5, work popcorns in 3rd st of ch-5 corner lps and JOIN to adjacent motifs thus : ch 1, work sl st in corresp ch-2 lp, ch 1 ; also work joining sl st instead of each 4th st of ch-7 lp (see diagram).

MOTIF A (make 18) : Same as Motif B, but at end of rnd 2, fasten off. Attach blue thread with sl st to work rnd 3. After completing rnd 3, fasten off. Attach white thread with sl st in first sc, cont same as for Motif B. Join all motifs as per arrangement on Completed Work diagram.

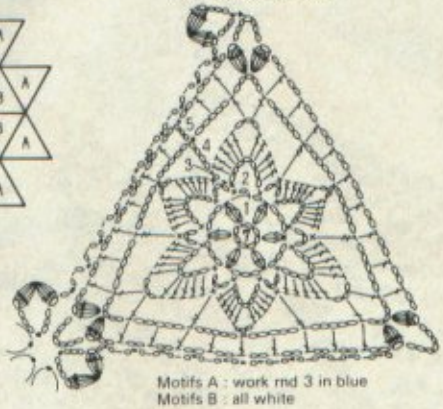
EDGING : After all 36 motifs have been joined, attach white thread with sl st in ch-7 lp at tip of any triangle and work 2 rnds all around mat as shown on diagram. Fasten off.

COMPLETED WORK

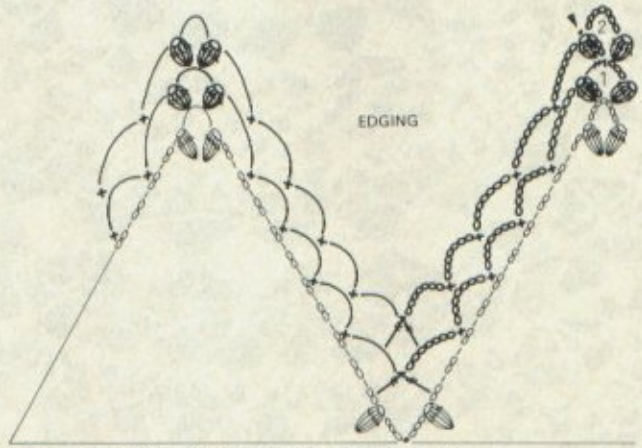


GAUGE : each flower = 2 1/4" in diameter

MOTIFS
make 18 each A and B



Motifs A : work rnd 3 in blue
Motifs B : all white



= 2-dc cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 dc as shown, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook

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VERY VICTORIAN

By Colette Belline

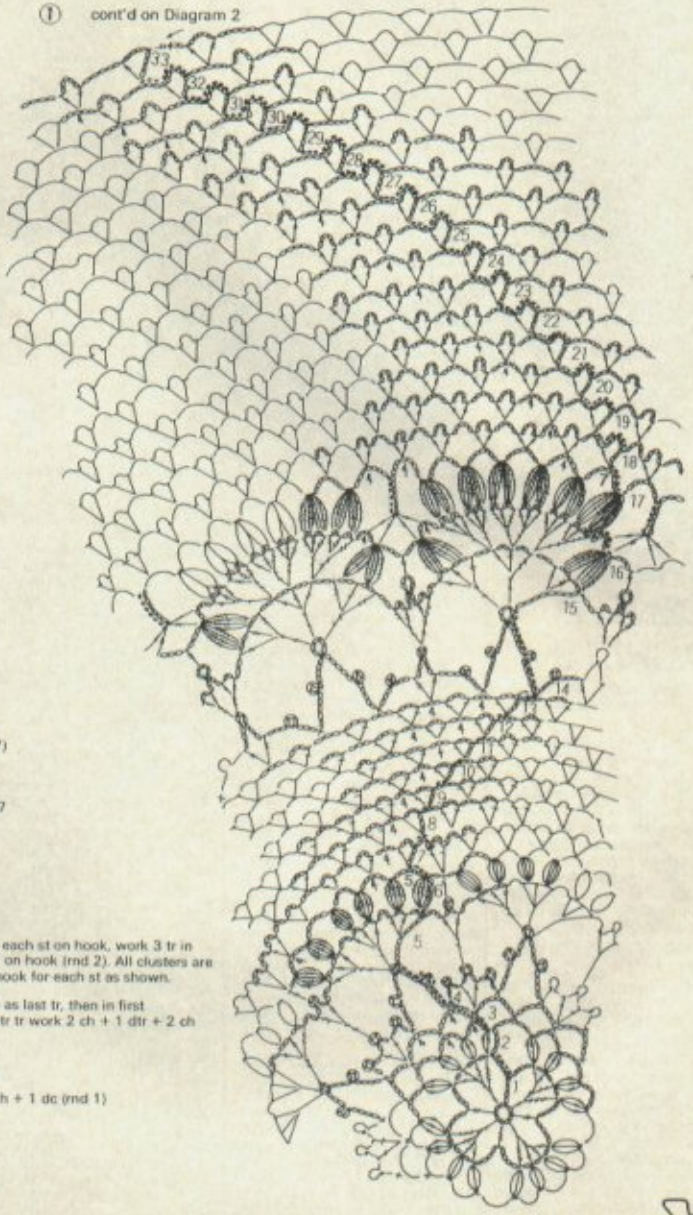
SIZE : Ca. 47 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS : White crochet cotton no. 20, about 1750 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : Rnds 1-3 are 2 3/8" in diameter. For tablecloth ca. 39 1/2" in diameter, we recommend using crochet cotton no. 40 and hook US size 13. If you use pearl cotton no. 5 and steel hook US size 1, the tablecloth will measure ca. 58 1/2" in diameter.

TO MAKE : Beg at center, ch 9 and join to form ring. Ch 4 (= first tr throughout), then work following Diagram 1 as well as additional symbols showing details of stitches. Up to rnd 32, all rnds are closed with sl st. Wherever needed, work sl sts forward or back to beg rnd as shown on diagram, but cont to work rnds with RS facing. First dtr = 5 ch and first tr tr = 6 ch thruout. At beg of rnd 17, work 7 sl sts to reach first ch-2 lp, then *8-trtr cluster (with 4 trtr in each of

① cont'd on Diagram 2



= insert hook in ch st to which symbol points

= 4-tr cluster (rnds 17 and 37)

= 8-tr tr cluster (4 tr tr per ch lp) on rnds 16,17,36 and 37

= 5-tr tr cluster on rnd 40

= 5-dtr cluster on rnd 6

= 3-tr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 tr in same sp, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook (rnd 2). All clusters are worked in same way but insert hook for each st as shown.

= 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr tr in same ch lp as last tr, then in first cross strand from bottom of last tr tr work 2 ch + 1 dtr + 2 ch + 1 tr + 2 ch + 1 dc (rnd 39)

= 1 tr tr, 1 ch, then in first cross strand from bottom of last tr tr work 1 dtr + 1 ch + 1 tr + 1 ch + 1 dc (rnd 1)

= 1 tr tr, (2 ch, 1 tr in 2nd cross strand from bottom of last tr tr) twice (rnds 5, 15 and 16)

= 1 quint tr (= yo 6x), 3 ch, 1 tr in 4th cross strand from bottom of last quint tr (rnd 35)

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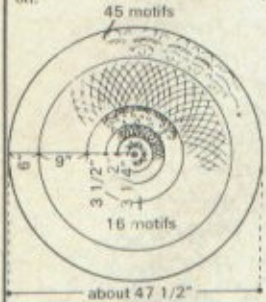
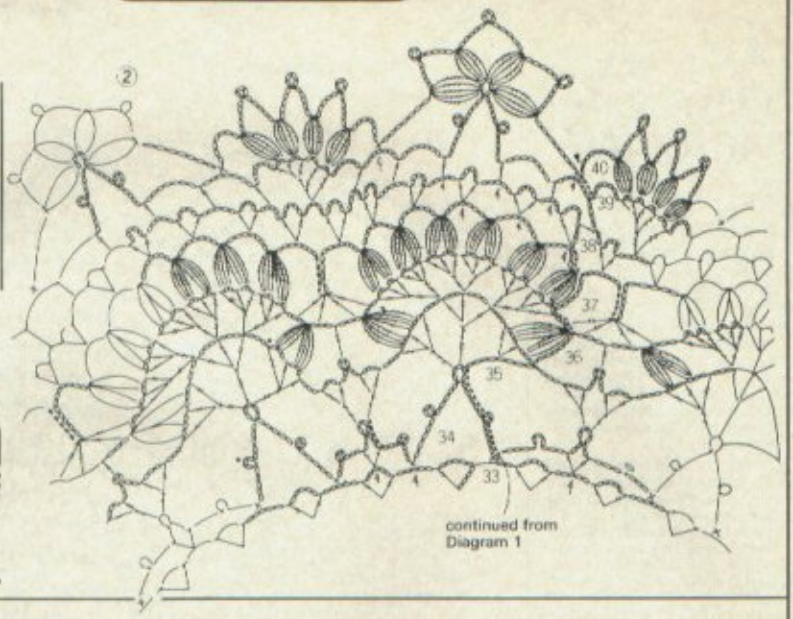
next 2 ch-2 lps), (7 ch, 8-trtr cluster) 5 times, 13 ch, 4-tr cluster (1 tr in center st of ch-5 lp, 1 tr in top of each of next 2 trtr cl, 1 tr in center st of next ch-5 lp), TURN work sl st in each of last 6 ch sts, ch 7, TURN, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of first cl. Last lp on rnd 33 = 2 ch + 1 dc in ch-4. Complete rnds 34-40 as per Diagram 2 and additional symbols. Close rnd 40 with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.





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SWEET-SCENTED SACHETS

SIZE :Big sachet is ca. 5" in diameter, small sachet is about 2 3/4" high.

MATERIALS : Ecru crochet cotton no. 40, ca. 250 yds. Steel crochet US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Loose-weave cotton fabric, piece 4 1/4" x 8 1/4" in rose for big sachet and piece 6 5/8" square in lavender for each small sachet. Rose ribbon, 1/8" wide, 1 3/4 yd. Sewing needle and matching thread. Dried lavender or pine needles. Optional : Two artificial violet flowers.

EQUIPMENT : Ruler. Compass. Scissors.

GAUGE : Rnds 1-5 are 1 3/4" in diameter. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE BIG SACHET

BACK : Beg at center, ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1* : In ring work 16 sc; close all rnds with sl st unless otherwise stated. *Rnd 2* : 1 sc in closing sl st, (5 ch, 1 sc in next st) 15 times; last ch-5 lp = 2 ch + 1 dc in first sc. *Rnd 3* : 1 sc in ch lp just made, *5 ch, 6-dc popcorn in next ch lp (= work same as 5-dc pc, see page 38), 5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, rep from * 7 times more; last ch-5 lp = 2 ch and 1 dc in first sc. *Rnd 4* : In each ch lp around work 1 sc + 5 ch. *Rnd 5* : Sl st in each of next 2 sts to beg rnd in center of first ch lp, 1 sc in first ch lp, work (11 dc in next ch lp, 1 sc in next ch lp) 7 times; end with 11 dc in next ch lp, close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 6* : 9 ch, 1 tr in same sp as closing sl st, (9 ch, 1 tr + 5 ch + 1 tr in next sc) 7 times; end with 9 ch, 1 sl st in 4th st of ch-9. *Rnd 7* : Sl st in each of next 2 sts to beg rnd in center of first ch lp, work (1 sc + 3 ch + 1 sc in ch-5 lp, 17 dc in next ch lp) around. *Rnd 8* : 1 sl st in first ch lp, 8 ch, 1 dc in same ch lp as last sl st, work * 5 ch, sk 5 dc, 1 sc in next dc, (3 ch, sk 1 dc, 1 dc in next dc) 3 times, 5 ch, 1 dc + 5 ch + 1 dc in next ch lp, rep from * around but omit last dc + 5 ch + dc; close with sl st in 3rd st of ch-8. *Rnd 9* : Sl st in next ch st, 2 ch, in next ch lp work 2-dc cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 dc in same sp, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), cont with * 3 ch, 3-dc cl in next ch lp, rep from * around; end with 3 ch, close with sl st in top of first cl. Fasten off.

FRONT : *Rnds 1-9* : Same as for Back; after completing rnd 9, do not cut thread. *Rnd 10* : Work 1 sl st and 1 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, place Back on Front WS tog, inserting hook in both thicknesses work 1 sc in next ch lp, (5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) 30 times, 5 ch; now cont on Front only : 1 sc in next ch lp; last ch-5 lp = 1 ch + 1 tr in first sc. *Rnd 11* : In ch lp just made work 1 sc + 5 ch + 1 sc, cont with * 5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, in next ch lp work 1 sc + 5 ch + 1 sc, rep from * around; end with 5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 1 ch and 1 dc in first sc. *Rnd 12* : 1 sc in ch lp just made, 5 ch, work * 1 sc + 5 ch + 1 sc in next ch lp, (5 ch, 1 sc) twice in next ch lp, 5 ch, rep from * around but omit last 5 ch + sc + 5 ch; end with 2 ch and 1 dc in first sc. *Rnds 13-14* : 1 sc in ch lp just made, work (45 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) around; end with 2 ch and 1 dc in first sc. *Rnd 15* : 1 sc in ch lp just made, work * (4 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) twice, 9 dc in next ch lp, 1 sc in next ch lp, rep from * around; last sc = sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING : Wash, block piece. Fold rose fabric in half. Using compass and ruler and compass, draw circle 3 3/4" in diameter + 1/4" seam allowance all around. Cut out 2 circles; sew tog leaving opening. Stuff with lavender, sew opening closed. Slip bag with lavender into crocheted piece, sew opening closed. Weave ribbon thru rnd 8, tie bow.

SMALL SACHET : *Rnds 1-8* : Same as Big Sachet. *Rnd 9* : 2 sl sts, sc in ch lp, work (3 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) around; end with 3 ch, 1 sl st in first sc. *Rnds 10-11* : Sl st in next ch st, 1 sc in same ch lp, work (3 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) around; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 12* : Sl st in next ch st, 1 sc in same ch lp, work (5 ch, leaving last lp of each st on hook work 1 tr in each of next 2 ch lps, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook, 5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) around; last sc = sl st in first sc. *Rnd 13* : 6 sl sts (= 1 in each of next 5 ch sts, 1 in top of 2-tr cl), 9 ch, 1 tr in same st as last sl st, work (5 ch, 1 tr, 5 ch + 1 tr in next cluster grp) around; end with 2 ch, 1 dc in 4th st of ch-9. *Rnds 14-15* : 1 sc in last ch lp, work (4 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) around; end with 1 ch and 1 dc in first sc. *Rnd 16* : 1 sc in last ch lp, work (4 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) around; end with 4 ch and 1 sl st in first sc. *Rnd 17* : 1 sl st in next ch lp, 2 ch, 2-dc cl in same ch lp (= work same as 2-tr cluster), work (4 ch, 3-dc cl in next ch lp) around; end with 1 ch and 1 dc in top of first cl. *Rnds 18-23* : Same as rnd 14. *Rnd 24* : Same as rnd 16. *Rnd 25* : Sl st in each of next 2 ch sts, 1 sc in same ch st, work (9 dc in next ch lp, 1 sc in next ch lp) around; end with 9 dc in next ch lp, 1 sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING : Using compass and ruler, draw circle 6 1/4" in diameter on lavender fabric. Cut out. Run even basting stitches 1/8" from raw edge, pull to gather but leave opening wide enough to stuff with lavender or pine needles. After stuffing, pull opening closed and conceal raw edge inside ball. Sew closed, secure thread. Place sachet in center of crocheted piece, weave ribbon in rnd 17, pull closed and tie knot. Decorate with flower as per photo, if you wish. Complete 2nd Small Sachet in same way.

Gift idea in color

19 CROCHETED APPLIQUE FLOWERS ON PILLOW

SIZE : Pillows are 17" square.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5, for each pillow 1 ball in each of 3 colors of your choice (or use our photo as a guide). Steel crochet hook US size 1 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. 1/8"-wide coordinated ribbon, for each pillow : 1 1/8 yd (flower stems) + 3/8 yd (bow). Two 17 x 17" pillows covered with coordinated fabric. Sewing needle and matching thread.

GAUGE : Big flower is abt. 6 1/4" in diameter.

TO MAKE

FIRST BIG FLOWER : With color of your choice (or as per photo), ch 2. *Rnd 1 :* In first st of ch-2 work 6 sc; close with sl st in first sc throughout; beg next rnd in closing sp throughout. *Rnd 2 :* 2 sc in each sc around. *Rnd 3 :* Work (1 sc in sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. *Rnd 4 :* Work (1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. *Rnd 5 :* Work (1 sc in sc, 3 ch, sk 1 sc) 12 times. Now work PETALS. *Row 1 :* 1 sc in first ch-3 lp, 22 ch, beg with 4th st from hook work 13 dc, 3 hdc and 3 sc; ch 1, turn. *Row 2 :* 3 sc, 3 hdc, 7 dc, 7 tr; ch 3, turn. *Row 3 :* Beg with next dc, work 13 dc, 3 hdc and 3 sc; end with sc in same ch lp as first sc of petal. Cont in this way for rem 11 petals; close with sl st in first sc of first petal. Fasten off. Next work EDGING : With contrasting color and RS facing, attach thread w. sl st in first ch st at bottom of first petal, work 1 rnd sc around all 12 petals as shown; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Finally, work HEART (see diagrams). With color of your choice (or cream), ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 12 sc; close with sl st in first sc throughout. *Rnd 2 :* Beg with closing sp, work (1 sc, 3 ch, sk 1 sc) 6 times. *Rnd 3 :* In each ch lp around work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 5 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Fasten off. *Rnd 4 :* Fold petals toward center, attach next color with sl st in first sc on rnd 2, in each sc around work 1 sc + 5 ch. *Rnd 5 :* In each ch lp around work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 5 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Fasten off. *Rnd 6 :* Fold petals toward center, attach new color with sl st in first sc on rnd 4, in each sc around work 1 sc + 7 ch. *Rnd 7 :* In each ch lp around work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 7 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Fasten off. Sew *Heart* to center of Big Flower.

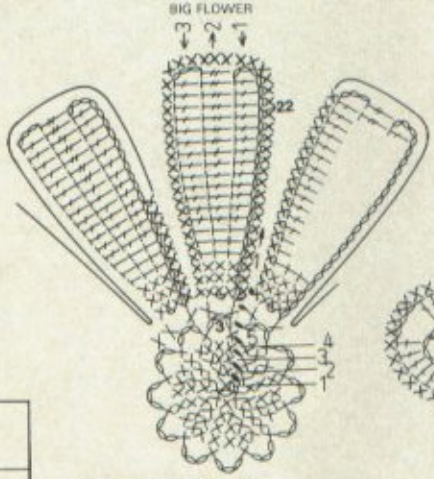
SECOND BIG FLOWER : Same as First Big Flower, but change colors as desired (or as shown in photograph). *Heart* is same as for First Big Flower.

SMALL FLOWER (make 2 using same colors) : With color of your choice ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 24 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout); close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 (petals) :* Beg with closing sp, work * 1 sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 7 + 1 to turn, 1 sc in 2nd st from hook and in each of next 6 ch sts, 1 sc in next dc, 9 ch, remove hook from lp, insert in ch-1, pull dropped lp thru, 9 ch, remove hook from lp, insert in 2nd st of ch-7, pull dropped lp thru, in last ch-9 lp work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 9 dc, 1 hdc and 3 ch, in next ch-9 lp work 9 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sc, rep from *5 times more; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Next work EDGING : With contrasting color and RS facing, attach thread with sl st in closing sp and work 1 rnd around all 6 petals as per diagram; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. *Heart* is same as for First Big Flower, but work only rnds 1 thru 5. Sew Heart to center of flower.

CLOVER LEAF (make 12 in all, 4 in each color) : Rnd 1 : With color of your choice, ch 10, work sl st in first st of ch-10, then *9 ch, sl st in last closing sl st, rep from * once more. *Rnd 2 :* Work (2 sc, 2 hdc, 12 dc, 2 hdc and 2 sc in ch lp, 1 sl st in closing sl st on rnd 1) 3 times. Fasten off. All appliqués for one pillow are now completed. Repeat above work for second pillow, but vary colors as desired.

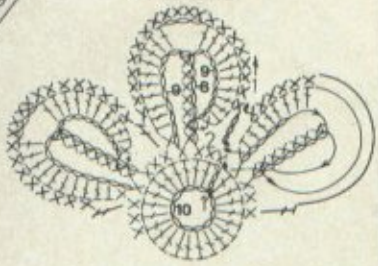
FINISHING : Press each piece lightly on WS over slightly moist press cloth. Sew appliqués and ribbons in place as per Arrangement Diagram.

BIG FLOWER



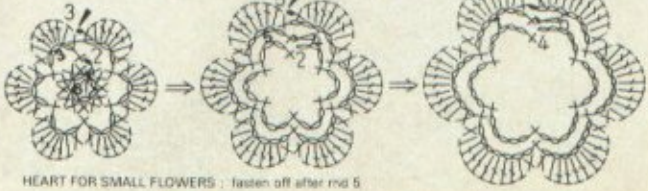
CLOVER LEAF

SMALL FLOWER



APPLIQUE ARRANGEMENT

HEART FOR BIG FLOWERS



HEART FOR SMALL FLOWERS : fasten off after rnd 5

Gift idea in color

20 MAT WITH RAISED SHELLS

By Kazuko Ichida

SIZE : About 28 1/2" in diameter.

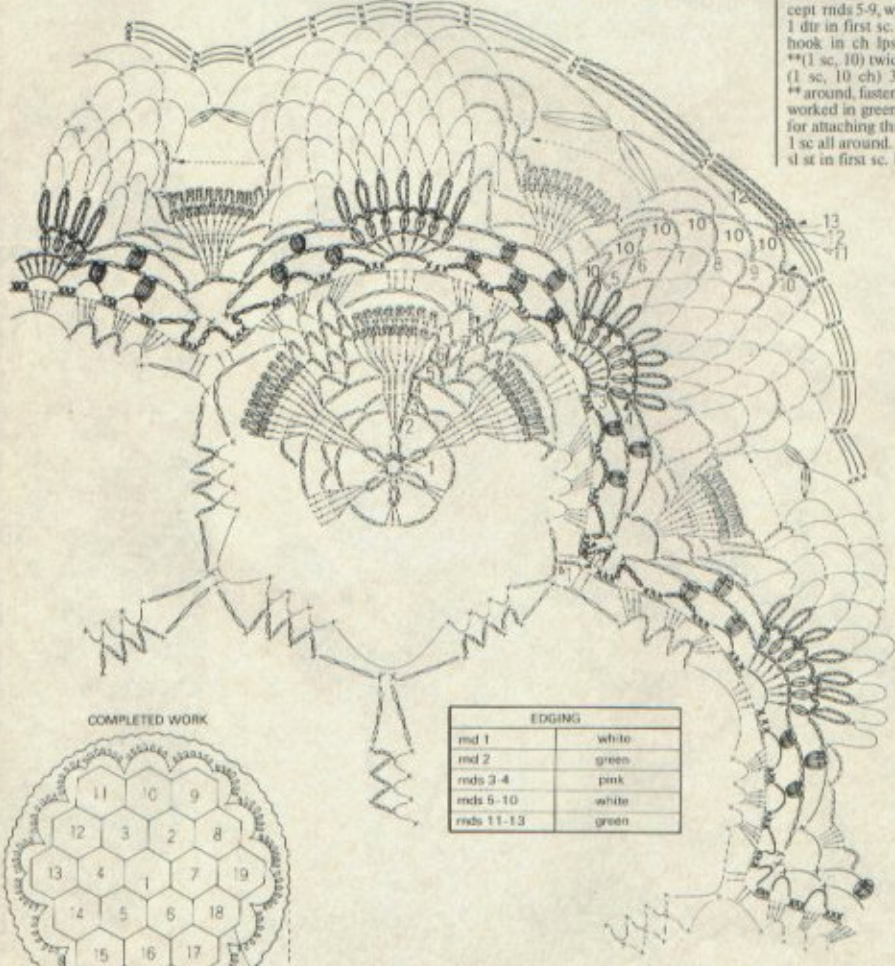
MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 10, best quality, about 565 yds in white, about 226 yds each in pink and in lt green. Steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : 4 rows dc are 1 1/4" high. For mat about 21 1/2" in diameter, we recommend using crochet cotton no. 30 and steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE

MOTIF (complete 19) : Beg at center, with white ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Work (2 sc, 6 ch) 5 times; end with 2 sc, last ch-6 lp = 3 ch and 1 dc in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* In each ch-6 lp around work 3 dc, 5 ch; close all rnds up to rnd 5 with sl st. *Rnds 3-6 :* Work following diagram. On rnd 6, ch 3 bet each dc; last 3 ch sts on this rnd = 1 dc in 3rd st of ch-6. *Rnd 7 :* Ch 1, **1 sc in last ch lp (= over closing dc at beg of rnd), 5 ch, 2 sc in next ch lp, (3 ch, 2 sc in next ch lp) 8 times, (5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) 2 x, 5 ch, rep from ** around, beg with next ch lp; end same as on rnd 6, close with dc in first sc. *Rnd 8 :* Ch 1, work (1 sc, 7 ch) around, inserting hook in ch-5 lps only; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. As of 2nd motif, JOIN to adjacent motif in the order indicated on Completed Work diagram thus : replace 4th ch st of each ch lp with sc worked in corresp ch lp of adjacent motif. Join all 19 motifs in this way.

EDGING : After all motifs have been joined, attach white thread with sl st (see white wedge) in Motif 9. *Rnds 1-13 :* Work following diagram, change colors as shown on Color Key. On rnd 4, work 3-tr cluster (see explanation of symbol) in top of each tr + 12 ch + sl st in top of last cl, having 3 ch bet each cl. Close all rnds with sl st except rnds 5-9, where last 5 ch sts = 1 dtr in first sc. On rnd 10, insert hook in ch lps as shown, work **(1 sc, 10) twice, 6-dtr Cl, 10 ch, (1 sc, 10 ch) 3 times, rep from ** around, fasten off. Rnds 11-13 are worked in green (see white wedge for attaching thread) : ch-12 lps + 1 sc all around. Close rnd 13 with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.



EDGING	
rnd 1	white
rnd 2	green
rnds 3-4	pink
rnds 5-10	white
rnds 11-13	green

COMPLETED WORK

= 7-dc popcorn : work 7 dc in same ch lp, remove hook from lp, insert hook in top of first dc of grp, pull dropped lp thru

= 3-tr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 3 tr in same st, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook

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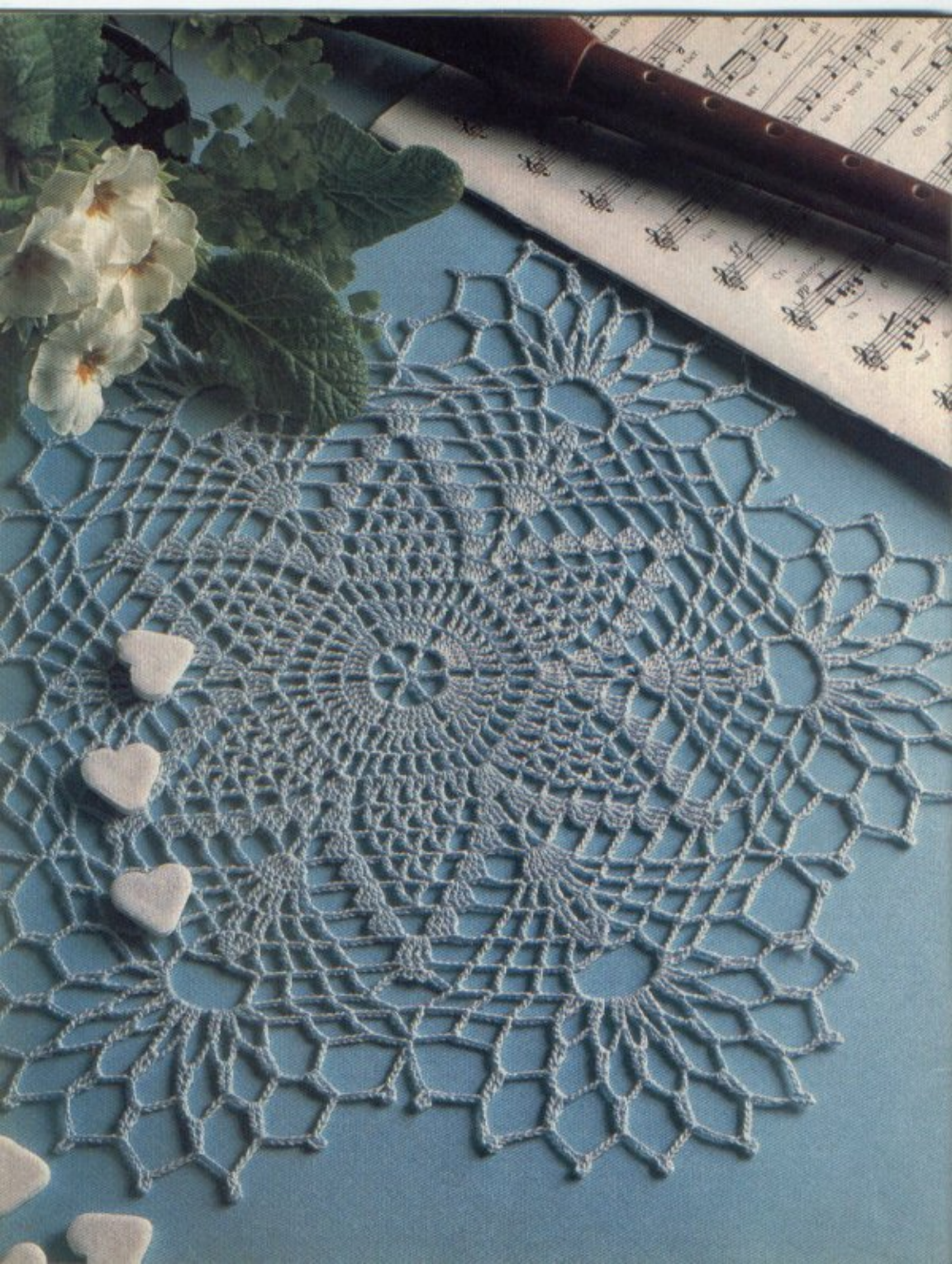


Gift idea in color

21 BLUE STAR

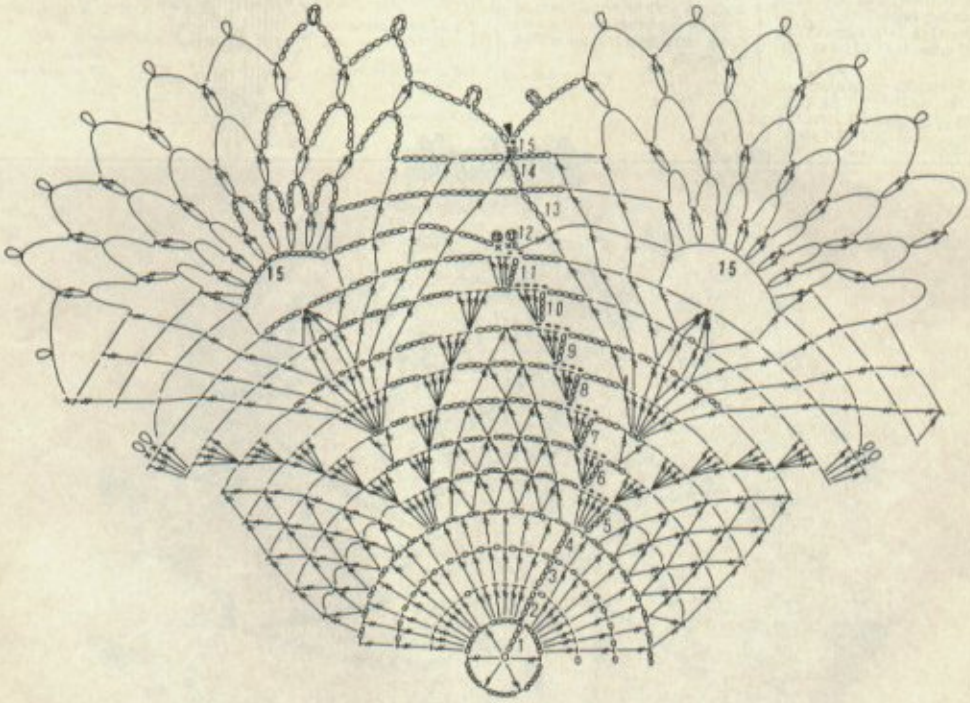
By Yoko Suzuki

SIZE : About 13 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Blue pearl crochet cotton no. 5. Steel crochet hook US size 2 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : Rnds 1-3 are 2" in diameter. For mat about 8" in diameter, we recommend using crochet cotton no. 40 and steel hook US size 11.

TO MAKE : Form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work (1 tr, 5 ch) 6 times ; first tr = 4 ch throughout, all rnds except 4 and 12 are closed with sl st in top of ch-4 or in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Sl st in first st of ch lp, in each ch lp around work 7 tr and 1 ch. *Rnds 3-4 :* Work following diagram. Last ch-2 lp on rnd 4 = 1 hdc in top of ch-4. *Rnd 5 :* **5 tr over ch lp (= over hdc at beg of rnd), 3 ch, 2-tr cluster as shown (see explanation of symbol), 3 ch, inserting hook in last and next ch lp work (2-tr cl, 3 ch) 4 times, rep from ** around beg with next ch lp. *Rnds 6-12 :* Sl st in each of next 4 sts to beg rnd in 5th tr of grp, then work following diagram. On rnd 12, at each star point work 1 sc + 1 p (= 3 ch, sl st in last sc) in each of 2 center tr ; close by clustering last tr + 1 dtr worked in first sc. *Rnd 13 :* **1 tr, 3 ch, (1 tr in next tr, 5 ch) 3 times, 2-tr cl (= work first tr in tr, 2nd tr in ch-15 lp), in same ch-15 lp work (9 ch, 2-tr cl) 6 times, cont with 9 ch, 2-tr cl (= work first in ch lp, 2nd in next tr), 5 ch, (1 tr in next tr, 5 ch) twice, rep from ** around beg with next tr. *Rnds 14-15 :* Work following diagram. Close rnd 15 with sl st in first sc. Fasten off (see black wedge).



and = 2-tr cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 2 tr in same sp (or as shown), yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook.
Work 4-tr cluster in same way (draw thru 5 lps on hook).

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Gift idea in color

22 GREEN AND ORANGE BEAD MAT

SIZE : About 6 3/4" in diameter.

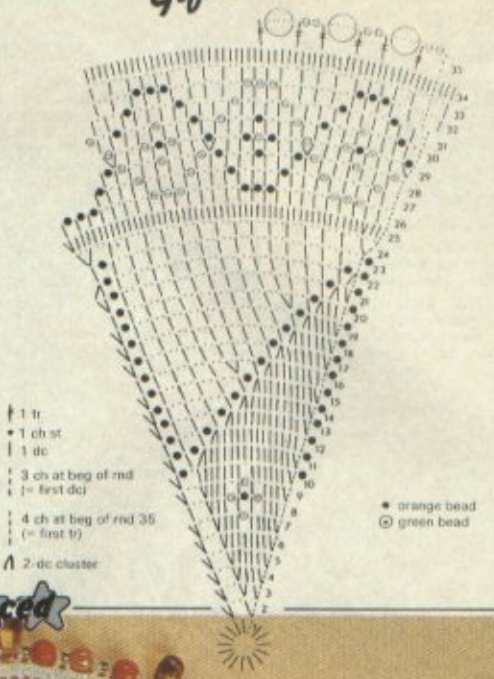
MATERIALS : Tatting cotton no. 80, white, about 200 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 15. Rocaille beads : 312 green (G), 552 orange (O). For border, 28 big orange beads, 14 big yellow (Y) beads and 14 amber tear-shaped beads. Fine beading needle.

TO MAKE

Thread all beads first, in the following order : *1 big Y, 1 small O, 1 big O, 1 small O, 1 tear, 1 small O, 1 big O, 1 small O, rep from *13 times more, cont with small (= rocaille) beads : (3 G, 3 O) 14 times, (2 G, 2 O) 14 times, (1 G, 1 O) 42 times, (1 O, 1 G, 1 O, 2 G, 1 O, 1 G, 1 O) 14 times, (3 O, 3 G) 14 times, (2 O, 2 G) 14 times, (3 O, 3 G) 14 times, 208 O, 8 G, (1 G, 1 O, 1 G) 8 times, 8 G.

MAT : Beg at center, ch 4. *Rnd 1* : In first st of ch-4 work 15 dc ; close with sl st in top of ch-4. *Rnd 2* : Beg with closing sp, work (2 dc in same st, 2 ch, sk 1 st) 8 times ; first dc = 3 ch throughout, close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. *Rnd 3* : Work (2 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 ch) 8 times. *Rnds 4-34* : Work following diagram. As of rnd 7, slip each bead on 1 ch st (see Detail* on opposite page.). Work 1 sl st on rnd 32 to beg rnd in first mesh. *Rnd 35* : First tr = 4 ch. There are two ways to work last rnd : (a) Bet 2 tr, ch 1 for 1 small bead, sk 2 sts ; ch 6 for big beads and tears, sk 5 sts. Or, (b) place 2 small beads (instead of 1) on 2 ch sts ; ch 5 for big beads and tears ; sk 3 sts for small beads, sk 4 sts for big beads (see diagram). Close rnd with sl st in top of ch-4. Fasten off.

Note : For additional instructions on HOW TO INSERT BEADS, see MAGIC CROCHET No. 44 or write to : MAGIC CROCHET, 8 East 40th Street, New York NY 10016.



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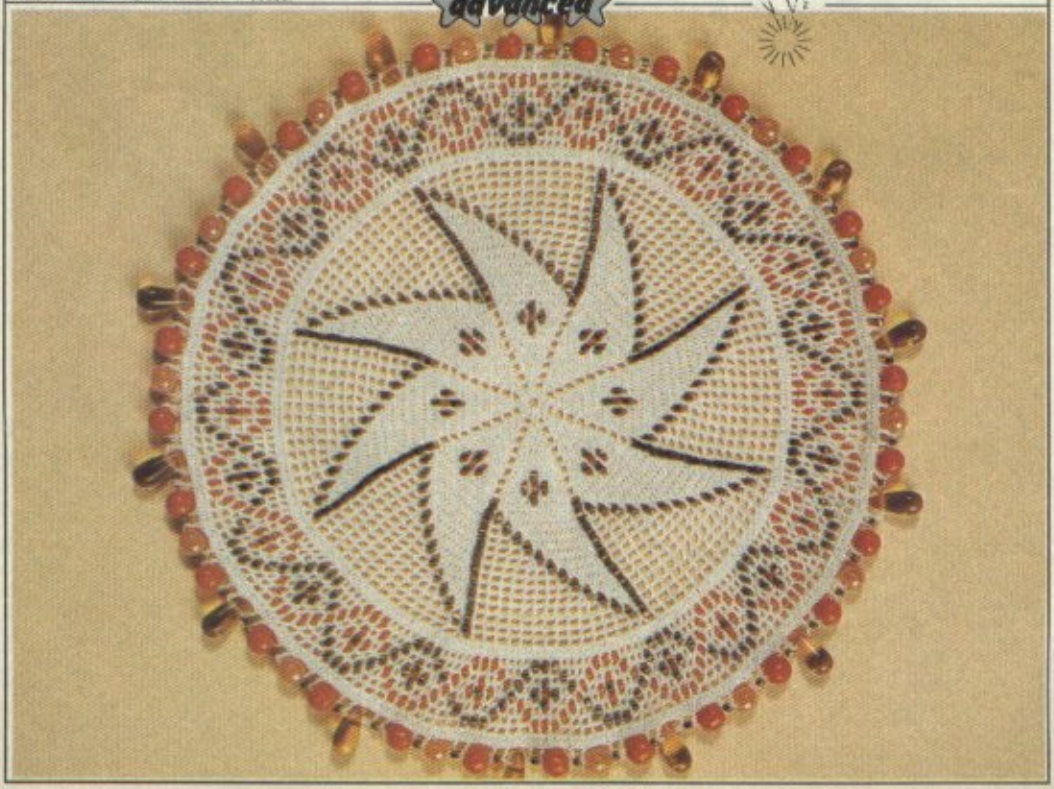


Gift idea in color

23 MORNING STAR BEAD MAT

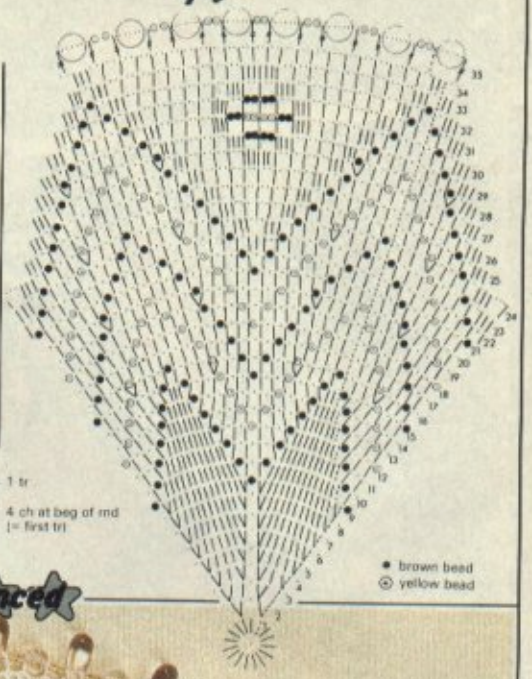
SIZE : About 6 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Tatting cotton no. 80, white, about 200 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 15. Rocaille beagds : 528 brown (B), 432 yellow (Y). Yellow big beads and tear-shaped beads, 28 each. Beading needle.

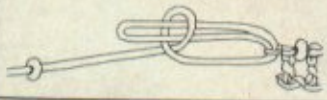
TO MAKE

Thread all beads first, in the following order : *1 big, 2 small Y, 1 tear, 2 small Y, rep from *27 times more ; cont with 56 B, (3 B, 4 Y, 3 B) 8 times, 48 B, (2 B, 1 Y) 8 times, (1 Y, 2 B, 1 Y) 24 times, (1 Y, 2 B, 1 Y, 1 B) 8 times, (1 B, 1 Y, 1 B) 32 times, (1 B, 1 Y, 1 B, 1 Y) 8 times, 1 B, (1 B, 2 Y, 1 B, 1 Y) 8 times, (1 Y, 1 B, 1 Y) 16 times, (1 Y, 1 B, 1 Y, 1 B, 1 Y) 8 times, (1 Y, 2 B, 1 Y) 8 times, (1 Y, 2 B, 1 Y, 1 B) 8 times, (1 B, 1 Y, 1 B, 1 Y, 1 B) 8 times, (1 B, 2 Y, 1 B) 16 times, (1 B, 1 Y, 1 B) 8 times, end with 40 B.

MAT : Beg at center, ch 4. *Rnd 1 :* In first st of ch-4 work 15 dc ; close with sl st in top of ch-4. *Rnd 2 :* Beg with closing sp, work (2 dc in same st, 2 ch, sk 1 st) 8 times ; first dc = 3 ch throughout, close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. Wherever needed, work sl sts to beg of next rnd. *Rnds 3-35 :* Work following diagram. Ch 1 to insert 1 bead, ch 2 to insert 2-bead grp. On rnd 35, slip 2-bead grps onto 2 ch sts, big beads onto 5 ch sts ; work tr over ch-2 lps or in dc of rnd 34 ; close with sl st in top of ch-4 (= first tr). Fasten off.



SLIPPING BEADS IN PLACE



1 dc
1 ch st
3 ch at beg of rnd (= first dc)
1 tr
4 ch at beg of rnd (= first tr)

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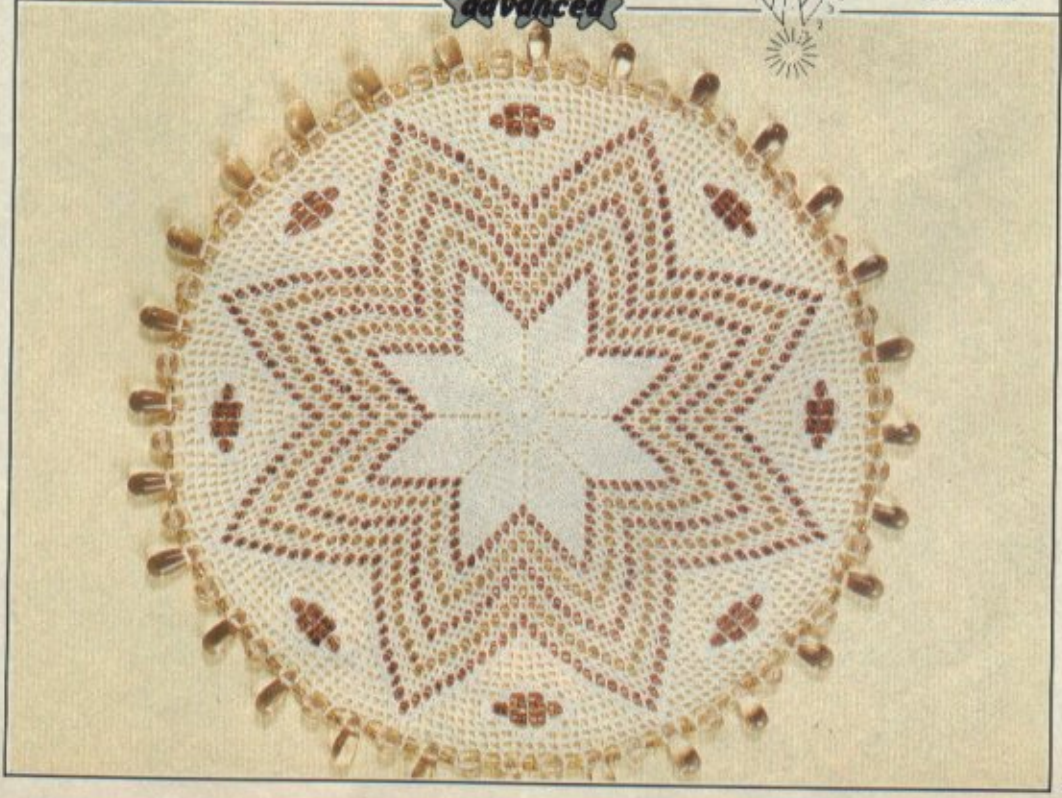

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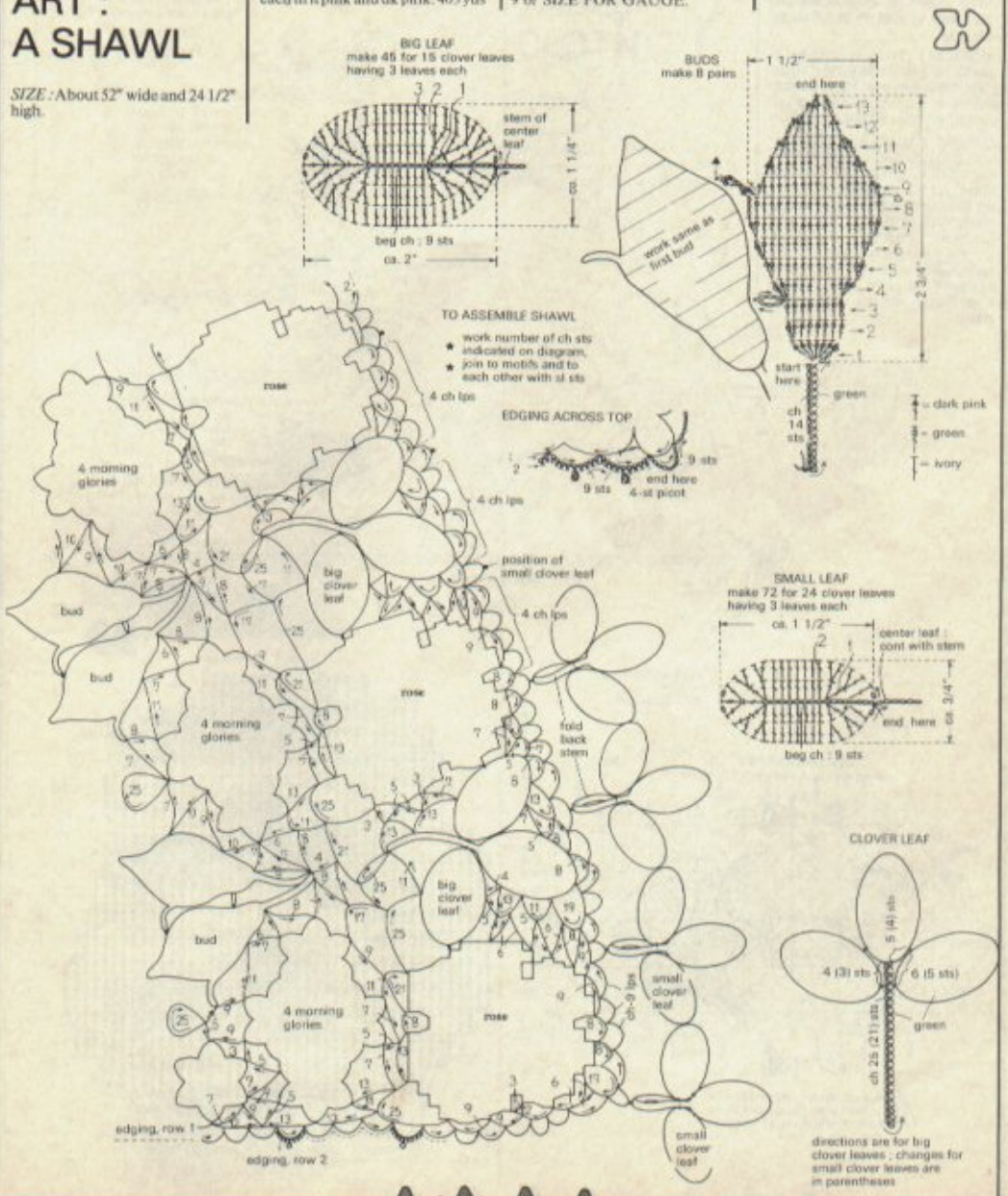
WEARABLE ART : A SHAWL

SIZE : About 52" wide and 24 1/2" high.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 20, preferably loosely twisted, ca. 570 yds in green, ca. 490 yds each in lt pink and dk pink, 405 yds in black, about 165 yds each in blue and ivory, about 125 yds in white. Steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

GAUGE : 2" square = 22 dc and 9 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.



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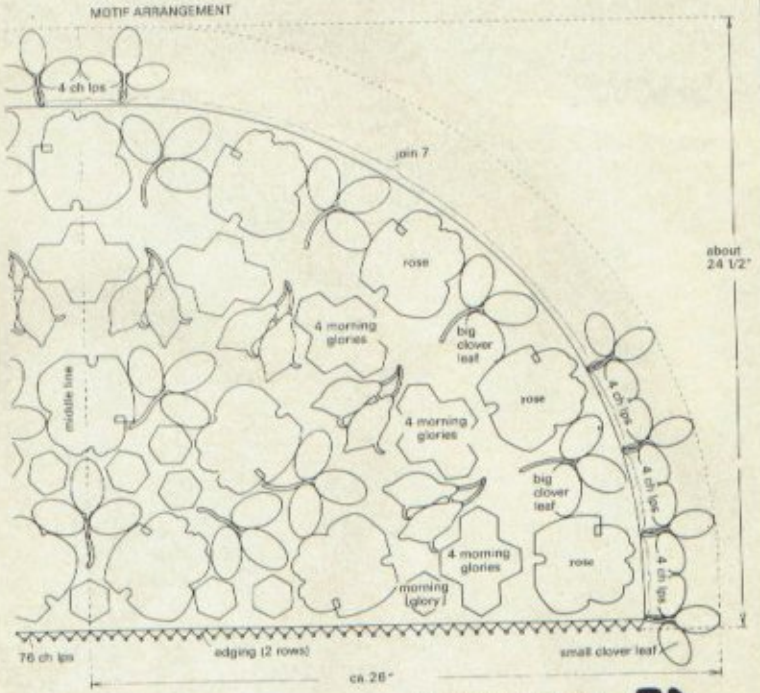
TO MAKE
Complete MOTIFS following respective diagrams. Join 24 small clover leaves to each other on rnd 2 with sl st in tip of adjacent side leaf.

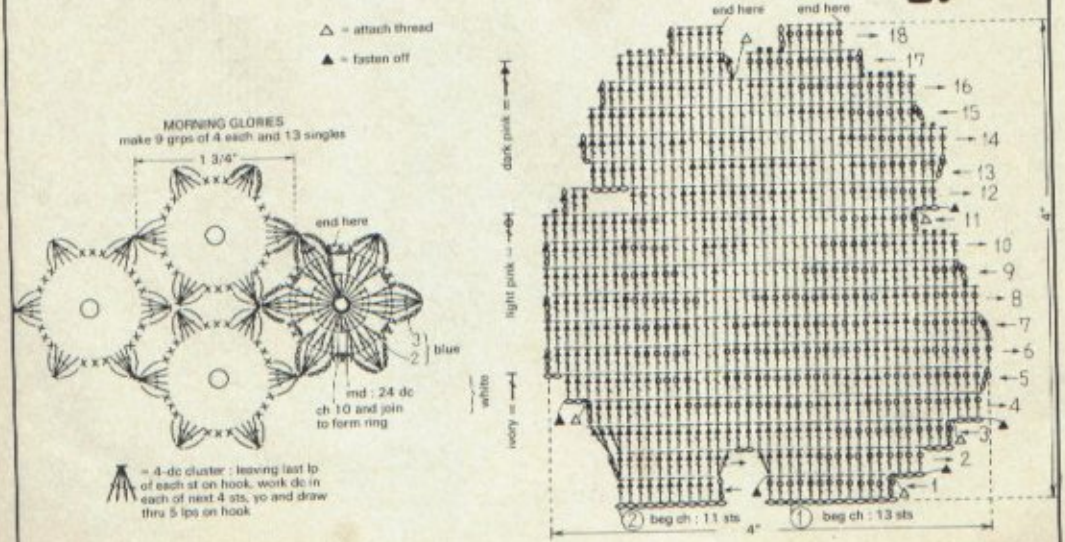
ASSEMBLY : Position completed motifs as per Arrangement diagram, then join with black thread and ch sts (number of ch sts is indicated on Assembly diagram).

EDGING : After all motifs have been assembled, work 1 rnd ch-9 lps with black thread all around shawl, across semicircle join clover leaf stems with sl sts (4 ch lps apart, stem in next ch lp) as per Assembly diagram. End with 1 row of edging across top only : In each ch-9 lp work 5 sc, 4 ch, 1 sl st in top of last sc (= picot made), 4 sc. Fasten off (see Detail diagram).

MOTIF ARRANGEMENT



ROSE make 16 in Jacquard



MORNING GLORIES
make 9 grps of 4 each and 13 singles

= 4-dc cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work dc in each of next 4 sts, yo and draw thru 5 lps on hook

challenging

For your home

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SUNBRIGHT TABLE-CLOTH

By Yoko Suzuki

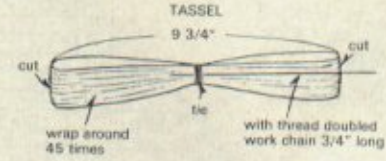
SIZE : 93 x 52 1/2 inches.

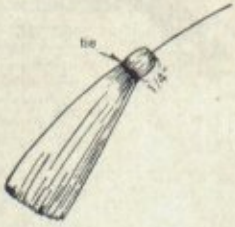
MATERIALS : Yellow pearl crochet cotton no. 5, about 5500 yds. Steel crochet hook US size 2, or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

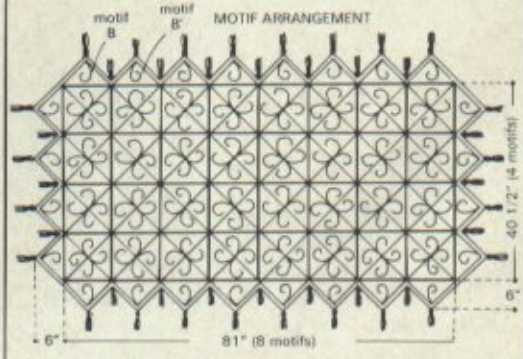
GAUGE : 7 rows dc are 2 3/8" high. Each Motif A is 10 1/8" square. For Motifs A measuring about 6" on each side, we recommend using cotton no. 40 and hook US size 11.

TO MAKE

MOTIF A (32 in all) : Form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work (3-dc cluster, 3 ch) 8 times ; first dc = 3 ch throughout ; close with sl st in top of first cluster. *Rnd 2 :* Sl st in first ch lp, then work *1 shell (= 3 dc *5 ch + 3 dc in same ch lp), 2 ch, 1 dc in next ch lp, 2 ch, rep from * 3 times more ; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. *Rnd 3 :* 3 sl sts to beg rnd in ch lp of first

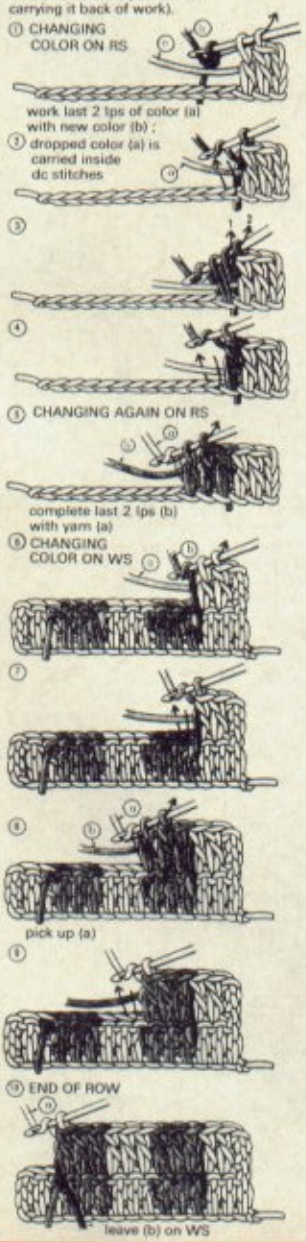






● JACQUARD CROCHET

Here is an excellent technique for concealing dropped yarn inside dc stitches (instead of carrying it back of work).


① CHANGING COLOR ON RS
work last 2 lps of color (a) with new color (b) ;
② dropped color (a) is carried inside dc stitches
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⑤ CHANGING AGAIN ON RS
complete last 2 lps (b) with yarn (a)
⑥ CHANGING COLOR ON WS
⑦
⑧
pick up (a)
⑨
⑩ END OF ROW
leave (b) on WS

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sh, work * 1 sh, 3 open meshes (= *2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * twice more), (1 sh, 5 ch, 1 dc, 5 ch) twice. *Rnd 4 :* 3 sl sts, **1 sh, 2 om, 2 solid meshes (= *2 dc over ch-2 lp, 1 dc in next dc, rep from * once more), 1 om, 2 ch, rep from ** once more, cont with 1 sh, 5 ch, 3 dc over ch-5 lp, 1 dc in dc, 3 dc over next ch lp, 3 ch, 1 sc in first dc of sh, 3 ch, 1 sh in ch lp of sh, 3 ch, 1 sc in 3rd dc of sh, 3 ch, 3 dc over ch-5 lp, 1 dc in dc, 3 dc over ch-5 lp, 5 ch. *Rnds 5-15 :* Work following diagram. After completing rnd 15, fasten off (see black wedge).

JOINING : As of 2nd Motif A, join to adjacent Motif A with sl sts as shown on diagram. Join 4 x 8 motifs in this way.

MOTIF B (16 in all) : Beg at tip of triangle, ch 6. *Row 1 :* In first st of ch-6 work 3-dc cluster, 3 ch, 3-dc, 1 ch, 1 dc ; ch 6, turn each row. *Row 2 :* 3 dc over ch-1 lp, 5 ch, 3 dc in next ch-1 lp, 2 ch, 1 tr in 4th st of Tch. *Rows 3-15 :* Work following diagram. On row 15, JOIN each Motif B to every other Motif A with sl sts as shown. Fasten off.

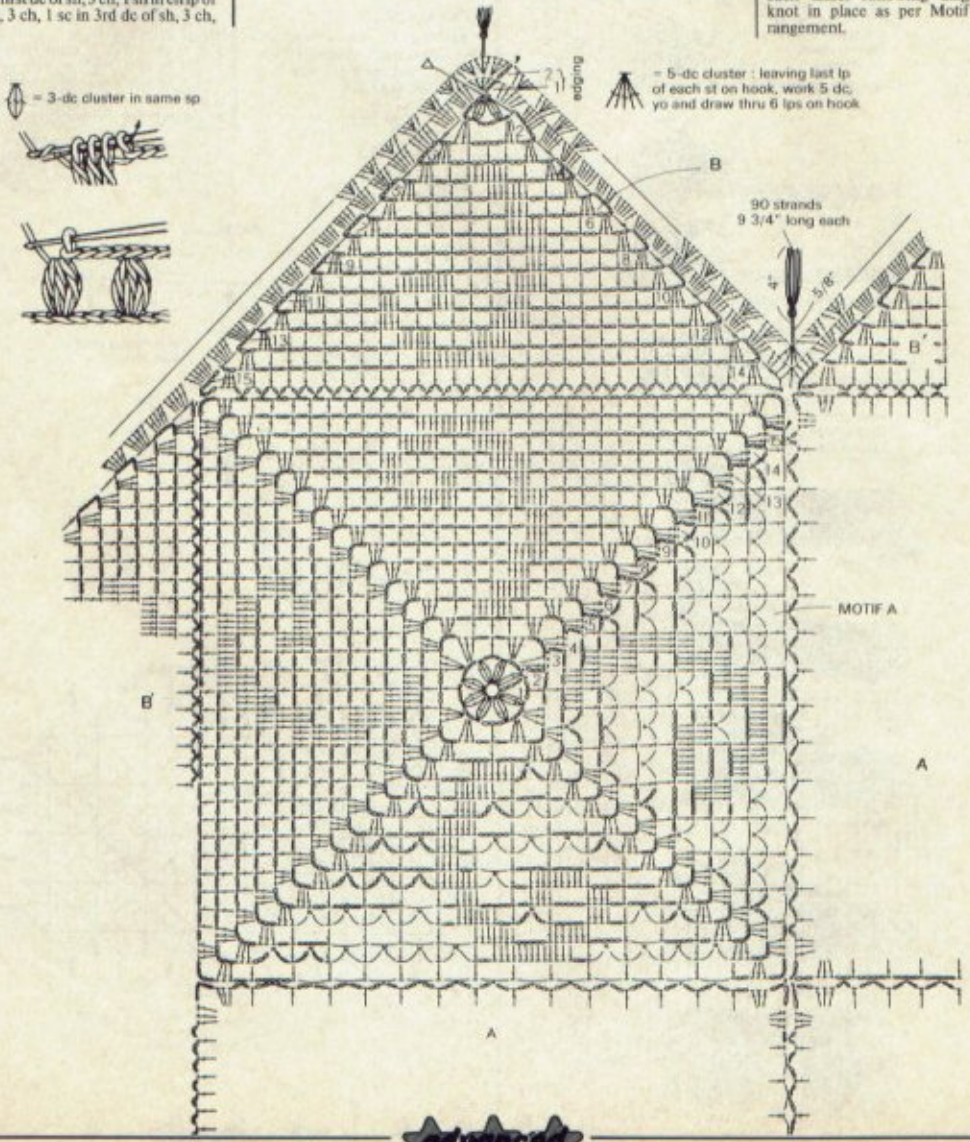
MOTIF B' (16 in all) : Same as Motif B but reverse design. JOIN to rem Motifs A in same way as Motifs B were joined.

EDGING : Join thread with sl st to tip of any Motif B, work 2 rnds around entire tablecloth as shown.

TASSEL (44 in all) : Complete each tassel following diagram, knot in place as per Motif Arrangement.

= 3-dc cluster in same sp

= 5-dc cluster : leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 5 dc, yo and draw thru 6 lps on hook



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VIVID BEDSPREAD

By Eunice Thornbrugh

SIZE : Approx. 80" square, plus fringes ca. 7" long on 3 sides.

MATERIALS : Sport weight yarn, 2600 g or 93 oz in prune (or color of your choice). Aluminium crochet hook US size 5/F or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Large-eared needle.

GAUGE : 4" square = 18 dc and 8 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

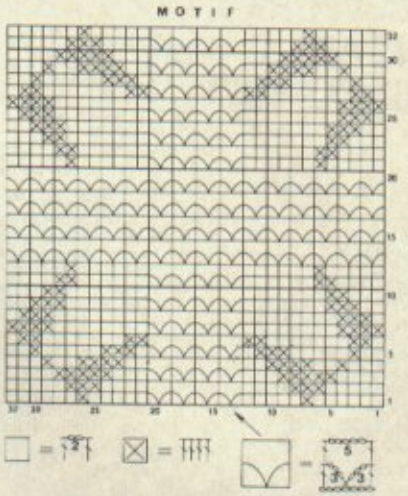
NOTE : Bedspread consists of 4 bands. Motif is repeated 5 times in all on each band.

TO MAKE

BAND : Beg at lower edge, ch 97 + 5 to turn (3 ch form first dc, 2 ch form first mesh). *Row 1 :* Dc in 9th st from hook, 5 open meshes (= *2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * 4 times more), 1 solid mesh (= 1 dc in each of next 3 sts), 5 om, 4 lacets (= * 3 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, 3 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, rep from * 3 times more), 5 om, 1 sm, 6 om ; ch 5 to turn for all om. *Row 2 :* 5 om, 3 sm (= 2 dc over ch-2 lp, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc over next ch-2 lp, 1 dc in next dc), 4 om, 4 bars (= * 5 ch, 1 dc in last dc of lacet below, rep from *3 times more), 4 om, 3 sm and 5 om ; ch 5, turn. *Row 3-32 :* Work following diagram. *Next rows :* Rep rows 1 thru 32 four x more. Fasten off. Complete 3 more bands in same way.

FINISHING : Sew bands tog with overhand stitch, taking care to match motifs. *Fringes :* For each fringe, cut 3 strands 14 1/2" long, fold in half. Knot 1 fringe in each mesh across 2 long and 1 short sides.

NOTE : The bedspread can also be worked in one piece : Beg at lower edge, ch 385 (= 4 motifs width-wise) + 5 to turn, proceed as above. For a narrower or wider spread, have beg ch multiple of 96 sts + 1.



GAUGE : 4" square
= 18 dc and 4 rows

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LACEWORK COLLAR AND CUFFS

SIZE : See diagrams.

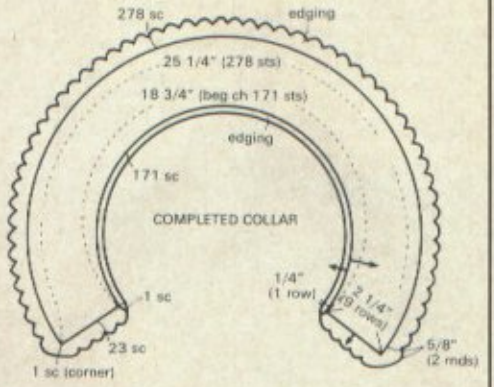
MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5 or 10, white, preferably loosely twisted, to work with steel crochet hook US size 4 or 5. You will need 35 g or 1 1/4 oz thread for the collar and 25 g or ca. 1 oz for the cuffs.

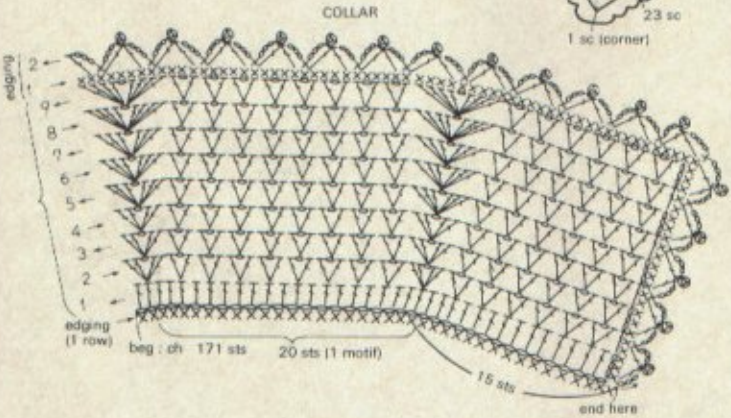
TO MAKE

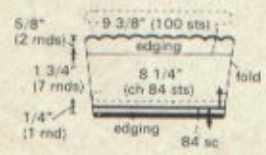
COLLAR : Beg at neck edge, ch 171 + 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across ; ch 3, turn each row. *Row 2 :* * sk 1 st, 1 shell (= 1 dc + 1 ch + 1 dc) in next st, rep from * 5 times more, ** sk 2 sts, 1 double shell (= 2 dc + 1 ch + 2 dc) in next st, sk 2 sts, 8 shells as bef, rep from **6 times more ; end with sk 2 sts, 1 d sh in next st, sk 2 sts, 6 shells as bef (= to correspond to beg of row), 1 dc in top of Tch. *Rows 3-9 :* Work following diagram, then cont with edging.

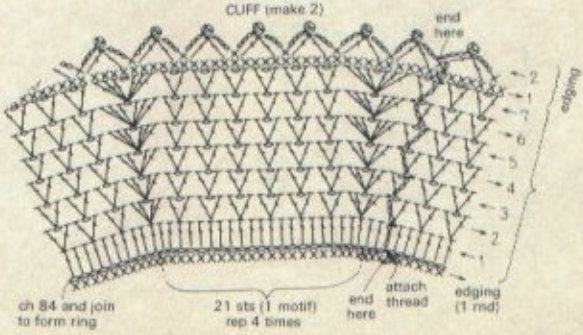
EDGING : WS facing, work 1 row sc across first narrow edge, outer edge, then across 2nd narrow edge, turn, RS facing cont with *Rnd 2 :* * 3 ch, 2-dc cluster (= leaving last lp of each st on hook, work 1 dc, sk 3 sc, work 2nd dc, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook), 3 ch, 1 sl st in top of cl, 3 ch, 1 sc in same st as last dc, rep from * across 2nd narrow edge, outer edge and first narrow edge, then work 1 row sc across neck edge ; close with sl st in last sc on row 1 of edging. Fasten off.

CUFF (make 2) : Beg at lower edge, ch 84, join for ring. *Rnd 1 :* Dc in each st around ; first dc = 3 ch throughout, up to rnd 7 close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnds 2-7 :* Work following diagram. After completing rnd 7, do not cut thread, cont with EDGING : Work 2 rnds as shown (ch 1 to beg each rnd) ; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Attach thread with sl st in any st of beg ch, ch 1, work 1 rnd sc all around beg ch ; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.









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SWEATER, SCARF AND BAG

By Marumi Pechet

SIZE : Instructions are for Medium (to fit 32 1/2-34" bust). Changes for Large (to fit 36-38" bust) and X-Large (to fit 40-42" bust) are in parentheses. When only one figure appears, it applies to all three sizes.

MATERIALS : Medium-weight chiné knitting yarn, 50 g or 1 3/4 oz balls : 20 (21-22) balls in blue; and medium-weight bouclé yarn, 50 g or 1 3/4 oz balls : 4 in black. Blue beads : 44 (44-45). Black pear-shaped beads : 44 (44-45). Aluminum crochet hook US size 3/D or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Sewing needle and dk blue thread. Two Velcro closures (round).

STITCHES YOU WILL USE : Ch st, sl st, sc, dc – see *Crochet Basics* in this magazine. RIBBING (2/2 rib) : Multiple of 4 + edge sts. *Row 1 :* Dc across. *Row 2 :* 3 ch (counts as edge st), *1 FBF R dc in each of next 2 sts, 1 BFB R dc in each of next 2 sts, rep from *across; end with edge st. Rep row 2 for pat. *FBF Raised dc* (FBF R dc) : Yo, insert hook, right to left, from front to back to front over stem of st below, complete dc. *BFB R dc :* Yo, insert hook, right to left, from back to front to back over stem of st below, complete dc. *PATTERN STITCH* (pat st) : *Row 1 :* Dc across. *Rows 2, 5 and 7 :* Sc across, inserting hook under both top strands. *Rows 3 and 9 :* Dc in back strand only of sts below. *Rows 4 and 6 :* Dc across, inserting hook under both top strands. *Row 8 :* Dc in front strand only of sts below. Rep rows 2 thru 9 for pat.

GAUGE : 4" square = 21 sts and 13 rows in pat st. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

TO MAKE SWEATER

BACK : With chiné yarn, ch 105 (109-113) sts + 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 4th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn. *Row 2 and next rows :* Cont even in pat st (ch 1 to turn for sc rows) until piece measures 21 1/4 (22-22 3/4)" from beg. Change to black yarn, work 2 rows in sc. Fasten off.

FRONT : Same as Back.

SLEEVES : With chiné yarn, ch 56 (56-60) sts + 3 to turn. Work in pat st same as for Back, but at each edge inc 1 st alternately every 2 and every 3 rows 21 times in all - 98 (98-102) sts. When piece measures 17 1/2 (18 1/4-19)" from beg, fasten off.

FINISHING : Sew side seams, leaving at top 9 (9 1/4-9 1/2)" open for armholes. At each edge, sew shoulder seams across 5 1/2". Now cont with lace collar (see diagram).

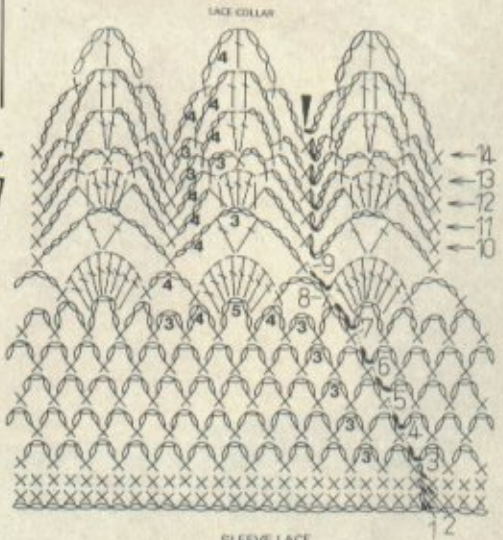
LACE COLLAR : Use black yarn and insert hook for rnd 1 in first black sc row of body. Distribute 216 (216-228) sts in all so as to have inc at each shoulder tip. *Rnd 1-2 :* Sc all around ; close all rnds with sl st, where necessary work additional sl sts as shown (you may have to turn, work sl sts, then turn again as on rnd 4). *Rnd 3 :* 4 ch, sk first sc, *1 sc, 3 ch, sk 1 st, rep from *around ; close with sl st in 2nd st of ch-4, cont with 2 sl sts. *Rnd 4 :* 4 ch, sk first sc, *1 sc in next ch lp, 3 ch, rep from *around. *Rnds 5-6 :* 4 ch, in each ch lp around work 1 sc and 3 ch. *Rnd 7 :* 4 ch, 1 sc in first ch lp, *4 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 4 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 3 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, rep from *around. *Rnd 8 :* 5 ch, sk first sc, *1 sc in next ch lp, 1 shell (= 8 dc in same ch-5 lp), 1 sc in next ch lp, 4 ch, sk 1 ch lp, rep from *around. *Rnd 9 :* 6 ch, *bet 4th and 5th dc of sh work 1 dc + 3 ch + 1 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 4 ch, rep from *around. *Rnd 10 :* 6 ch, *in ch-3 lp bet 2 dc work 1 sc + 3 dc + 1 sc, 4 ch, 1 sc in sc, 4 ch, rep from *around. *Rnd 11 :* 5 ch, *1 sc in sc, 3 ch, sk 1 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 3 ch, 1 sc in next sc, 4 ch, 1 sc in next st, 4 ch, rep from *around. *Rnd 12 :* 4 ch, *1 sc in sc, 3 ch, 1 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 lps, 1 sc in next st, 4 ch, 1 sc in next st, 4 ch, rep from *around. *Rnd 13 :* 4 ch, *1 sc in next st, 4 ch, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc in next st, 3 ch, 1 sc in next st, 3 ch, rep from* around. *Rnd 14 :* 5 ch, *1 sc in ch-4 lp, 3 ch, 1 dc bet next 2 dc, 3 ch, 1 sc in ch-4 lp, 4 ch, sk next sc, sc in next sc, 4 ch, rep from *around ; close with sl st in 2nd st of ch-5. Fasten off.

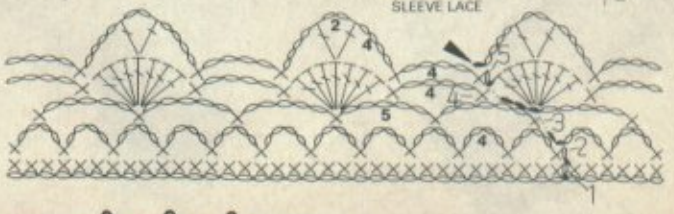
FINISHING : Sew sleeve seams. *Cuffs :* Around lower edge of each sleeve work 2/2 rib for 2" using black yarn. Fasten off. *Lace Cuffs :* Around each sleeve work upward with black yarn thus : *Rnd 1 :* Work sc inserting hook in 2nd blue row of sleeve ; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, *1 sc, sk 2 sc, 4 ch, rep from* around ; close as on rnd 1. *Rnd 3 :* 4 ch, *sk 1 ch lp, 1 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, rep from *around. *Rnd 4 :* 5 ch, *1 sc in next ch lp, 1 shell (= 7 dc) in next sc, rep from *around. *Rnd 5 :* 5 ch, *1 sc in next sc, 4 ch, 1 dc after 3rd dc of sh, 2 ch, 1 dc after 4th dc of sh, 4 ch, rep from *around ; close with sl st in first st of ch-5. Fasten off. Sew sleeves in place. *Beads :* In each lace tip on sleeves and collar sew 1 blue bead + 1 pear-shaped bead. *Body Ribbing :* Around lower edge of body work 2/2 rib using black yarn for 2". Fasten off.

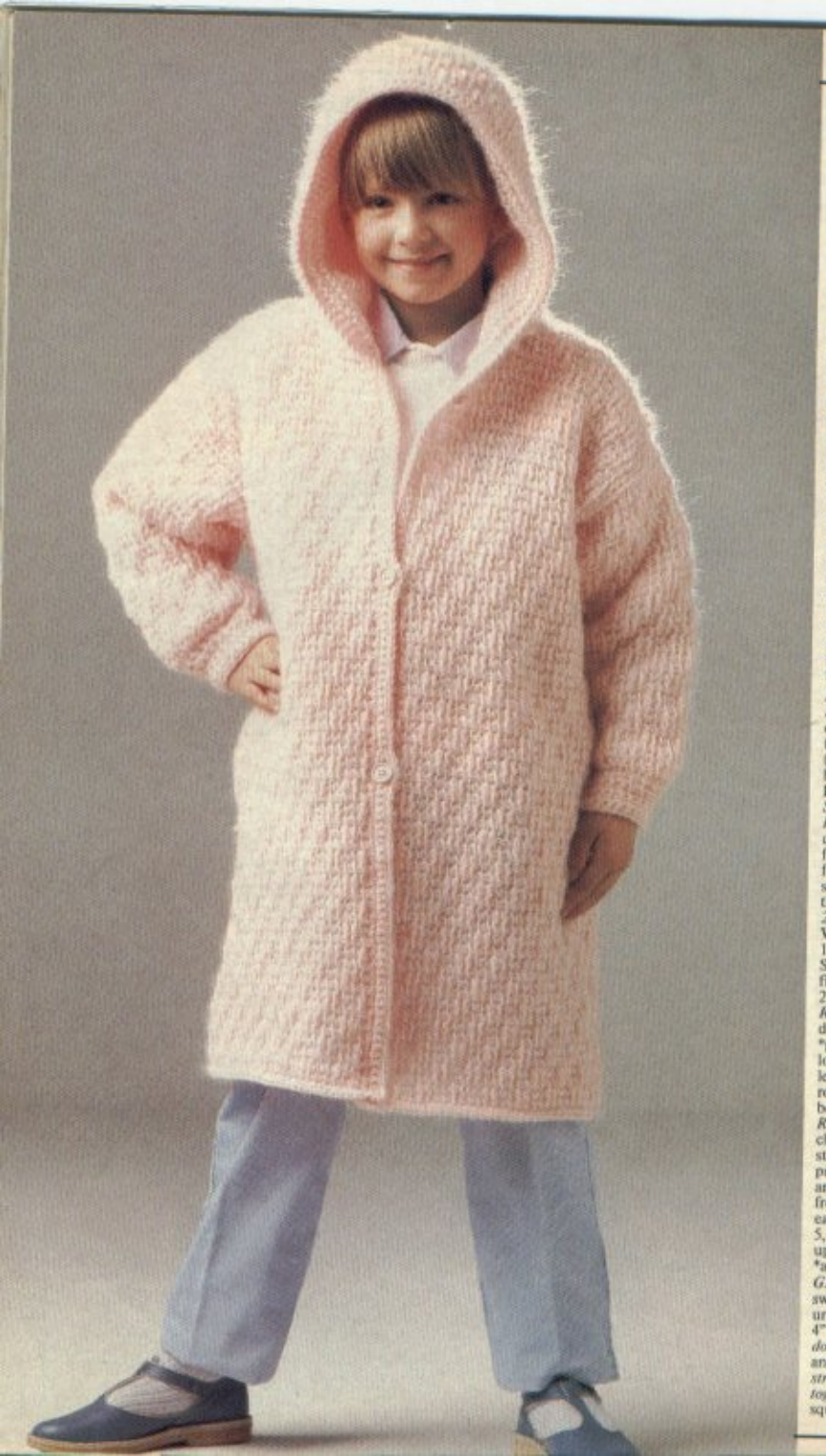
TO MAKE BAG

Beg at flap, with black ch 32 + 1 to turn. *Row 1 :* Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across ; ch 1 to turn for all sc rows. *Row 2 :* Sc across. *Row 3 :* Change to blue, sc across, **3 rows dc in blue inserting hook under both top strands (ch 3 to turn for all dc rows), 1 row sc in black inserting under both top strands (= flap fold), now work 12 rows in blue thus : 1 row dc in back strand only, 2 rows dc in both top strands, 2 rows sc, 1 row dc in back strand only, 1 row sc in both strands, 1 row dc in back strand, 1 row sc in both strands, 1 row sc in 2 strands, 1 row dc in back strand, 2 rows dc in 2 strands**. Change to black, work 1 row sc under 2 strands (fold). Now cont front of bag : work from **to** once more. End with 1 rnd sc in blue and 1 rnd sc in black all around piece. For each bag side, crochet 2 rows sc in black across each edge from last black row to fold, then sew sides in place to form envelope. Fasten each corner of flap with Velcro round closure. Positioned evenly across front of flap, sew on 4 blue + 4 black beads.

TO MAKE SCARF : Beg at one narrow edge, ch 28 with blue + 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 5th st from hook and in each st across ; ch 3, turn for dc rows and ch 1 to turn for sc rows. *Rows 2-3 :* Dc under 2 strands across. *Row 4 :* Change to black (NOTE : to change colors, work last 2 lps on hook in new color), work sc under 2 strands across. *Row 5 :* With blue, dc in back strand across. *Row 6 :* Black, sc under 2 strands. *Row 7 :* Blue dc in back strand. *Row 8 :* Black, same as row 6. *Row 9 :* Blue dc in back strand. *Rows 10-11 :* Blue dc under 2 strands. *Row 12 :* Black, same as row 4. *Row 13 :* Blue, same as row 7. *Rows 14-15 :* Blue, dc under 2 strands. *Row 16 :* Blue, sc under 2 strands. *Row 17 :* Blue, same as row 7. *Row 18 :* Blue, same as row 16. *Row 19 :* Blue, same as row 9. *Rows 20-21 :* Same as rows 18 and 19. *Rows 22-23 :* Blue, same as row 10. *Row 24 :* Black, same as row 4. *Row 25 :* Blue, same as row 7. *Rows 26-27 :* Same as row 18. *Row 28 and next rows :* Rep rows 4-27 until scarf measures about 51" in all. *EDGING :* Cont with 3 rows black dc under 2 strands. Fasten off. Work same edging across other end. *FRINGES :* For each fringe cut 3 strands 11 3/4" long, having all black strands alternating with 2 blue and 1 black strand. Complete 14 fringes for each end. Fold each fringe in half, knot into narrow end, alternate 1 black, 1 blue/black fringe. To 2nd and 4th black row at each end, sew 3 blue + 3 black beads per row evenly spaced.







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GIRL'S COAT AND SCARF

SIZE : Instructions are for 2 years. Changes for 4, 6, 8 and 10 years are in parentheses. Approximate height of child in inches : 34 (40-45-50-55). When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS : Phil'douce (40 g or 1 1/2 oz balls) and Phildar Sunset (20 g or 3/4 oz balls) yarn. *Coat :* 15 (17-17-19-21) balls Phil'douce in Meringue and 4 (4-5-5-6) balls Sunset in Irise. *Scarf :* 3 (3-3-4-4) balls Phil'douce in Meringue. Aluminum crochet hook US size 8/H or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Afghan hook US size J or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Two sp knitting needles US size 10 1/2. Sewing needles, regular and tapestry, and matching thread. Coordinated lining fabric, piece 12" square. 3 (3-3-4-4) foureye pink buttons.

STITCHES YOU WILL USE : Garter st (G st) : With 1 strand Phil'douce and 1 strand Sunset held tog, k every row. *Single Crochet* (sc) : With 2 strands Phil'douce held tog, work sc as per Crochet Basics in this magazine. *Pattern Stitch* (pat st) : Use afghan hook. *Row 1 :* With Phil'douce doubled, ch 1, then work across beg ch as follows *pull up lp in next st, rep from *across; you should have same number of lps on hook as there were foundation ch sts. *Row 2 and all even-numbered rows :* With 2 strands Phil'douce or with 1 strand Phil'douce and 1 strand Sunset held tog, yo and draw thru first lp on hook, *yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from* across. *Rows 3 and 7 :* With 1 strand Phil'douce and 1 strand Sunset, ch 1, *pull up lp in each upright st below (insert hook from right to left), rep from *across; at end of row, you should have same number of lps on hook as on row 1. *Row 5 :* With Phil'douce doubled, ch 1, *pull up lp in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts (= yo, pull up lp in upright st below, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook), rep from *across. *Row 9 :* Ch 1, *dc in each of next 2 sts same as on row 5, pull up lp in each of next 2 upright sts below, rep from *across. Rep rows 3 thru 9 for pat.

GAUGE : For each stitch, work swatch about 6" square, then measure. *Pat st :* 14 lps and 18 rows = 4" square. *Dc with Phil'douce doubled and using hook 8/H :* 13 dc and 7 rows = 4" square. *G st with 1 strand Phil and 1 strand Sun held tog :* 12 sts and 22 rows = 4" square, using size 10 1/2 knitting

needles. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE. *Note :* Do NOT iron swatches.

TO MAKE

BACK : With Phil'douce doubled and afghan hook, ch 58 (60-64-66-70) sts and work even in pat st until piece measures 12 1/2" or 58 rows (15 1/4" or 70 rows-17" or 78 rows-19 1/4" or 88 rows-21 1/2" or 100 rows) from beg. Place thread of contrasting color at each edge to mark *Armholes*. Work even in pat st until piece measures approx. 19" or 86 rows (22 1/2" or 102 rows-24 1/2" or 112 rows-27 1/4" or 124 rows-30" or 136 rows) from beg. *Shape Neck :* Leave 18 (18-18-20-22) center sts unworked, cont work on one side only. *Shape Shoulder :* Work 2 more rows even. Fasten off. Complete 2nd shoulder to correspond.

RIGHT FRONT : With Phil'douce doubled and afghan hook, ch 32 (34-36-37-39) sts and work even in pat st until piece measures same as Back to *Armholes*. Mark left edge with contrasting thread. Work even in pat st until piece measures 17" or 78 rows (20 1/2" or 94 rows-22 1/2" or 102 rows-24 3/4" or 114 rows-27 1/2" or 126 rows) from beg. *Shape Neck :* At right edge leave first 5 sts unworked once, then every other row dec 3 sts once + 2 sts once + 1 st twice (3 sts once + 2 sts once + 1 st 3 times-3 sts once + 2 sts once + 1 st 3 times-3 sts once + 2 sts twice + 1 st twice-3 sts once + 2 sts once + 1 st once). When piece measures same as Back, fasten off for *Shoulder*.

LEFT FRONT : Same as Right Front but reverse shaping.

SLEEVES : With Phil'douce doubled and afghan hook, ch 34 (36-36-36-38) sts and work even in pat st but inc as follows : every 4 rows 1 st 4 times + every other row 1 st 4 times (every 4 rows 1 st 6 times + every other row 1 st 4 x-every 4 rows 1 st 9 times + every other row 1 st twice-every 4 rows 1 st 10 times and every other row 1 st twice-every 4 rows 1 st 13 times), you now have 50 (56-58-60-64) sts. When piece measures 5 1/2" or 26 rows (7 3/8" or 34 rows-9" or 42 rows-10 1/8" or 46 rows-11 3/4" or 54 rows) from beg, fasten off. *Cuff :* With Phil'douce doubled and size 8/H hook work 1 row sc across lower edge of each Sleeve, but dec 5 sts evenly – you now have 29 (31-31-31-33) sts. Work even in sc for 1 1/2" in all. Fasten off.

HOOD : With Phil'douce doubled and afghan hook, ch 86 (92-98-102-102) sts and work in pat st but dec at each edge every 4 rows 1 st 4 times + every other row 1 st twice, 6 sts twice and 7 sts twice (every 4 rows 1 st 5 times + every other row 1 st once and 7 sts 4 x-every 4 rows 1 st 6 times + every other row 7 sts once and 8 sts 3 times-every 4 rows 1 st 6 times + every other row 8 sts 4 times-after 6 rows 1 st once + every 4 rows 1 st 5 times + every other row 8 sts 4 times).

When piece measures 6 1/4" or 28 rows (6 5/8" or 30 rows-7" or 32 rows-7 3/8" or 34 rows-7 3/4" or 36 rows) from beg, you have 22 (24-24-26-26) sts in all. Cont to dec at each edge as follows : every 6 rows 1 st 5 times (every 6 rows 1 st 5 x-every 8 rows 1 st twice + every 6 rows 1 st 3 times-every 8 rows 1 st 3 times + every 6 rows 1 st 2 x every 8 rows 1 st 5 times). When piece measures 13 3/4" or 64 rows (14 1/2" or 66 rows-15 3/4" or 72 rows-16 1/2" or 76 rows-18 1/2" or 80 rows) from beg 12 (14-14-16-16) sts remain. Fasten off.

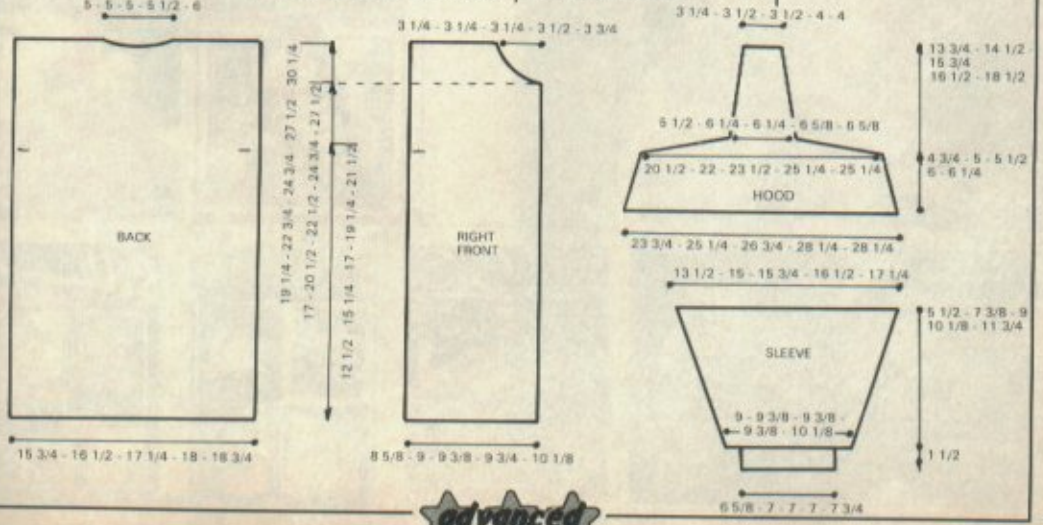
HOOD LINING : With 1 strand Phil'douce and 1 strand Sunset held tog, using knitting needles cast on 74 (78-84-88-88) sts. Work in G st, at each edge dec as follows : after 6 rows 1 st once + every 4 rows 1 st 4 times + every other row 3 sts once and 4 sts 5 times (every 6 rows 1 st twice + every 4 rows 1 st 3 times + every other row 4 sts 6 times-every 6 rows 1 st 3 times + every 4 rows 1 st twice + every other row 4 sts 3 times and 5 sts 3 times-after 4 rows 1 st once + every 6 rows 1 st 4 times + every other row 6 sts 3 times and 5 sts twice -every 6 rows 1 st 5 times + every other row 6 sts 3 times and 5 sts twice). You now have 18 (20-20-22-22) sts. When piece measures 6 1/4" or 36 rows (6 5/8" or 38 rows-7" or 40 rows-7 3/8" or 42 rows-7 3/4" or 44 rows) from beg, dec at each edge as follows : after 10 rows 1 st once + every 8 rows 1 st 3 times (every 10 rows 1 st twice + every 8 rows 1 st twice-after 8 rows 1 st once + every 10 rows 1 st 3 times-every 10 rows 1 st 4 times-every 12 rows 1 st 4 times). Bind off rem 10 (12-12-14-14) sts.

POCKET : With Phil'douce + Sunset held tog, using knitting needles cast on 13 (13-15-15-17) sts. Work in G st and inc at right edge every other row 1 st 4 times. When piece measures 1 1/4" or 8 rows from beg, place thread of contrasting color at left edge. When piece measures 5" or 28 rows (5"/28 rows-5"/28 rows-5 1/2" or 30 rows-5 1/2"/30 rows) from beg, bind off at right edge every other row 2 sts 6 times (2 sts 5 times + 3 sts once-2 sts 5 times + 2 sts once-2 sts 5 times + 3 sts once-2 sts 3 times + 3 sts 3 times). Bind off rem 5 (6-6-6-6) sts. Complete 2nd pocket to correspond but reverse shapings.

FINISHING : Join all pieces with sc using crochet hook. Leave 4" opening in each side seam 5 1/2" (7"-7 3/4"-10 1/8"-12 1/2") from lower edge of coat. Sew hood and hood lining each separately, then join both pieces with *Face Edging :* Work 3 rows in sc. Sew completed hood to neck. From fabric cut 2 pocket linings as per outline of completed pocket, sew 1 lining piece to each pocket, then sew pockets in place. Work 1 row sc across coat hemline; work 3 rows sc across each front edge but on 2nd row of right front band work 3 (3-3-4-4) buttonholes (= sk 2 sc, ch 2 above skipped sts on next row) placing first buttonhole 3/4" from neck, the others 4" apart. Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes. Press seams lightly with iron (check instructions on yarn label).

SCARF : With size 8/H hook and 2 strands of Phil'douce, ch 24 + 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 4th st from hook and in each st across; ch 3, turn each row. *Row 2 and next rows :* Work even in dc until scarf measures 43 1/2" (43 1/2"-43 1/2" or 77 rows - 47 1/4"-47 1/4" or 84 rows) from beg. Fasten off.

ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE IN INCHES



30 DRESSY DRAW-STRING PURSE

SIZE : About 8" high. Bottom is 5" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Fine chenille yarn, 100 g or about 3 1/2 oz in white. Aluminium crochet hook US size 4/E or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Small amount silver lurex. Two white cords, 1 1/3 yd long each. White lining fabric, piece 22 x 6" (cut in 2 : 16 x 6" for tube and 6" square for bottom; 3/8" seam allowance is included). Cardboard circle, 5" in diameter. Sewing needle and white thread.

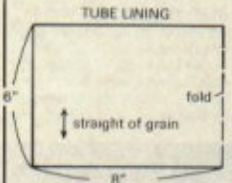
GAUGE : 2 rows dc are 1 1/4" high. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

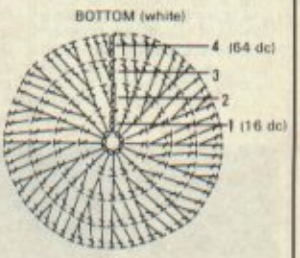
TO MAKE

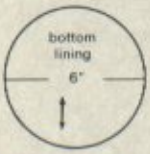
TUBE : Beg at lower edge, ch 64 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Work 1 dc in each st around ; first dc = 3 ch throughout, close all rnds except rnd 15 with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* As of this rnd, add strand of lurex to work raised dc (= boldface on diagram forming diamond pattern), carry lurex on WS when working regular dc bet diamond lines. Work *1 dc, sk 1 st, R dc over stem of next dc (see Detail), 1 reg dc in top of same dc, R dc over stem of same dc as prev R dc, sk 1 st, reg dc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * around. *Rnd 3 :* 1 sl st to beg rnd in first R dc, work *3 dc (= 1 in R dc, 1 in each of next 2 sts), 1 R dc in R dc on rnd below, sk 1 st, 3 reg dc, sk 1 st, 1 R dc in R dc on rnd below, rep from * around. *Rnd 4 :* * 4 reg dc, sk 3 dc, 1 R dc in next R dc, 1 ch, TURN, 1 R dc in last R dc, TURN, 1 dc in next 5 dc, rep from * around. *Rnd 5 :* *3 dc, sk 1 st, 1 R dc in next R dc, 3 reg dc (= 1 in R dc, 1 over ch-1 lp and 1 in next R dc), 1 R dc in R dc, sk 1 st, rep from * around. *Rnd 6 :* 1 sl st to beg rnd in 2nd dc of first 3-dc grp, * 1 dc, sk 1 st, 1 R dc in R dc, 5 dc, 1 R dc in R dc, sk 1 st, rep from * around. *Rnd 7 :* Sl st in each of next 2 sts to beg rnd in first dc of 5-dc grp, * 5 dc, 1 R dc in 2nd R dc, 1 ch, 1 R dc in R dc just skipped, rep from * around. *Rnds 8-15 :* Work as per diagram. Close rnd 15 with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

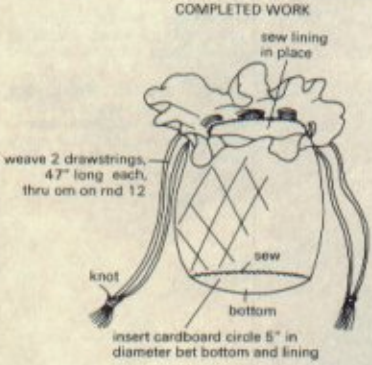
BOTTOM : Beg at center, ch 8 with white only and join to form ring. *Rnds 1-4 :* Work following diagram, inc as shown. Fasten off.

FINISHING : Sew crocheted pieces tog. Complete lining as per diagrams. Follow Completed Work diagram to finish bag.





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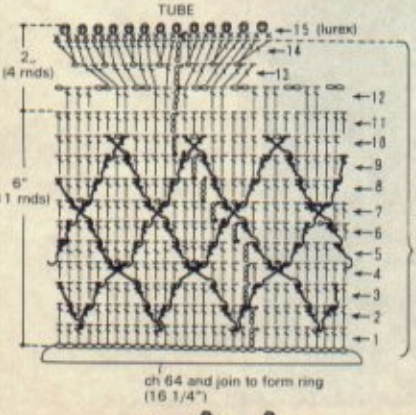

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CHILD'S HAT AND SCARF

SIZE : Instructions are for 2 year size (head 18 3/4"). Changes for 4-6 year size (head 19 1/2") and 8-10 year size (head 20 1/2") are in parentheses. When only one figure is given it applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS : Phil'douce and Phildar Sunset yarns. *Hat :* 1 ball (40 g or 1 3/4 oz) Phil'douce in White and 1 ball (20 g or 3/4 oz) Sunset in Frise. *Scarf :* 3 balls Phil'douce (40 g or 1 3/4" each) in White and 2 balls Sunset (20 g or 3/4 oz each) in Frise. Aluminum crochet hook US size 6/G or SIZE FOR GAUGE. 5p knitting needles US size 5, two. Sewing needle with large ear.

GAUGE : Holding 1 strand Phil'douce and 1 strand Sunset tog. with hook work 6" square swatch in pat st. Now measure. 18 sts (that is, sc and ch sts) and 15 rows should = 4" square. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

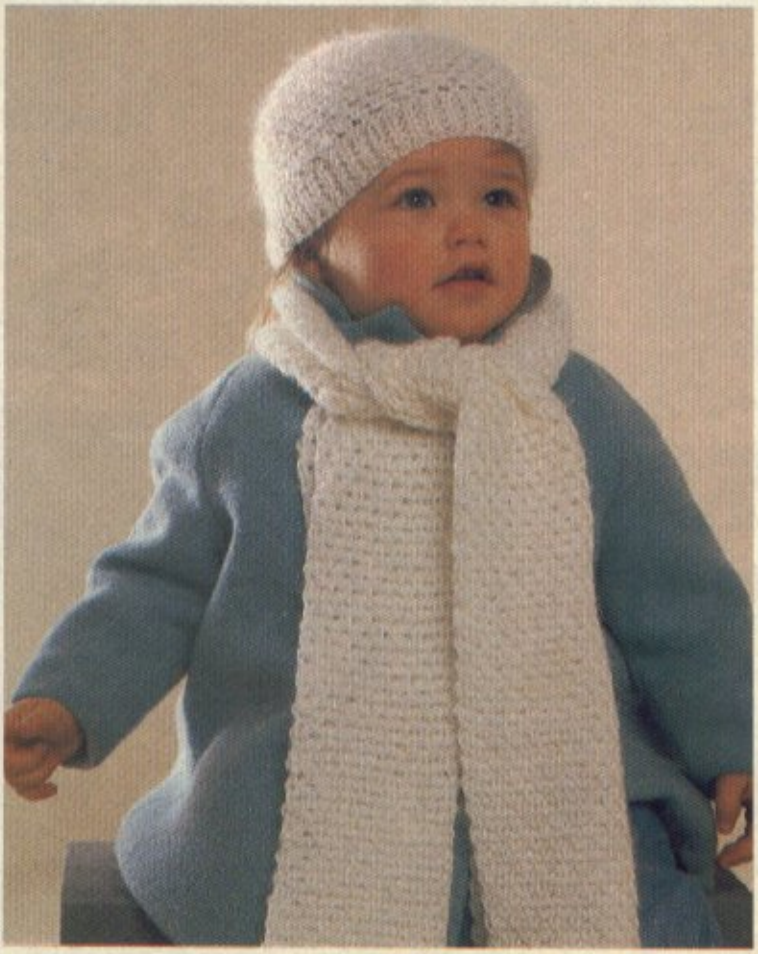
STITCHES YOU WILL USE : Ribbing (1/1 rib) : Use knitting needles. *Row 1 :* K1, pl across. *Row 2 :* Work sts as they face you. *Pattern Stitch* (pat st) : *Row 1 :* Ch 1, work 1 sc, then *1 ch, sk 1 st, sc in next st, rep from *across; ch 1, turn each row. *Row 2 :* Sc in ch-1 lp, *1 ch, 1 sc in next ch-1 lp, rep from* across; end with sc. Rep row 2 for pat.

NOTE : Hold 1 strand Phil'douce and 1 strand Sunset together throughout.

TO MAKE HAT : With crochet and 2 strands of yarn, ch 89 (93-95) sts + 1 to turn. *Row 1 :* Sc in 2nd st from hook, cont across in pat st (see above). *Row 2 and next rows :* Work even in pat st until piece measures 3 1/4" or 12 rows (4" or 15 rows - 4 3/4" or 18 rows) from beg, then dec evenly 19 sts once (20 sts once - 20 sts once). Now dec evenly on every other row 19 sts once + 13 sts once + 12 sts once (20 sts once + 15 sts once + 13 sts once and 12 sts once - 20 sts once + 17 sts once, + 13 sts once and 12 sts once) - 13 sts remain. Weave yarn end thru rem sts, pull to gather, secure yarn (but leave enough to sew seam later). *Cuff :* With knitting needles cast on 88 (92-96) sts using 2 strands of yarn and work in 1/1 rib for 1 1/2" or 10 rows. Now k one row on RS of cuff. Put aside.

TO FINISH : Sew back seam. RS of hat and cuff facing, sew cuff to hat matching stitch to stitch and using backstitch.

TO MAKE SCARF : With crochet and 2 strands of yarn, ch 25 (29-35) sts + 1 to turn. Work even in pat st same as for hat until piece measures 39 1/2 (43 1/2-47 1/2)" from beg. Fasten off.



32 PLAID BABY BLANKET

SIZE : 27 1/2 x 23 1/2 inches.

MATERIALS : Phildar Luxe yarn, 50 g or 1 3/4 oz balls : 3 in white, 2 each in Fee and in Poucinet. Aluminum crochet hook US size 5/F or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Blunt-end tapestry needle. Batting (or blanket filler of your choice), exact size of crocheted piece. Coordinated lining, size of crocheted piece + 2" allowance all around.

GAUGE : Using yarn doubled, work 6" square swatch in filet st, then weave thru meshes. Now measure. 4" square should = 11 meshes (that is, 11 ch sts and 12 dc) and 12 rows. TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

STITCHES YOU WILL USE : Filet Stitch (F st) : Work beg ch using yarn doubled. *Row 1 :* Ch 4 (3 ch = first dc; 1 ch forms first mesh), work dc in 5th st from hook (first mesh made), *1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st, rep from *across; ch 3, turn each row. *Row 2 :* *1 ch, dc in dc, rep from *across. *Weaving :* Using yarn doubled and working fairly loosely, hold crocheted piece lengthwise. With tapestry needle make running stitches across, 2 lines of stitching per mesh. Weave over and under ch-1 lps darning style, then alternate on next line of stitching. *Plaid Pattern* (P pat) : *6 lines of stitching in Poucinet, 6 lines in White, 6 lines in Fee, 6 lines in White, rep from *twice in all, end with 6 lines in Poucinet.

TO MAKE : Using yarn doubled throughout, ch 109 with Fee, work even in F st (see above) as follows : *6 rows in Fee, 6 rows in White, 6 rows in Poucinet, 6 rows in White, rep from *3 times in all, end with 6 rows in Fee. Fasten off. NOTE : When changing colors, work off last two lps of last dc with new color.

TO FINISH : Complete weaving as per P pat. Iron piece with a luke warm iron on WS over a slightly damp press cloth.

Place batting on WS of crocheted piece, center lining over that. Baste in place with a few giant stitches. Turn lining allowance to RS of crocheted piece all around. Fold under, miter and sew corners first. Turn under raw edge of lining 1/4" or more, sew in place all around — binding made.

SILVER PACKAGE

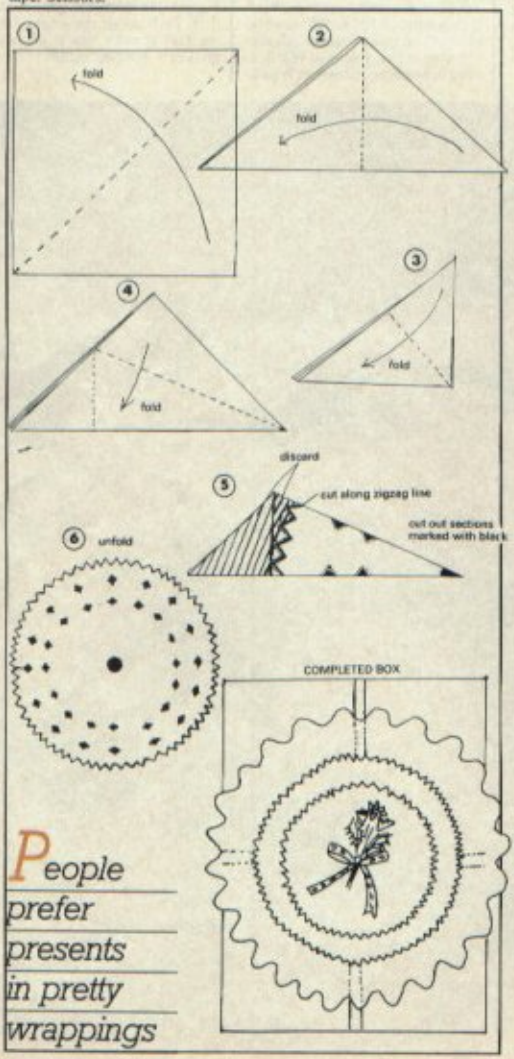
See photo page 84

By Masumi Pechet

SIZE : 9 1/4 x 7 1/4 x 1 ins.

MATERIALS : Silver wrapping paper, sheet 20 x 15". White gift ribbon, 1 5/8 yd. Tulle lace, piece 9" square. Five artificial flowers, pink and white, with a few white leaves, having wire stems ca. 5" long. Pink crepe paper, piece 6 1/2" square and piece 6" sq. Adhesive tape. Scissors.

TO MAKE : Wrap box using silver paper in the usual way (remember to place gift inside first !). Tie package with ribbon making 2 knots but no bow. Trim off corners of lace square to make circle, cut notches on outside ca. 5/8" deep. Fold crepe paper and make cuts thru all layers with scissors, as per diagrams 1-6. Cut small opening in center of tulle lace, pass ribbon ends thru tulle then thru large and small crepe paper circles. Tie bow around flowers placed in center of circles. Cut V-shaped notch in each ribbon end.



People prefer presents in pretty wrappings

FAIRY GODMOTHER

By Masumi Pechet

SIZE : Frame measures 7 3/4 x 9 3/4 ins.

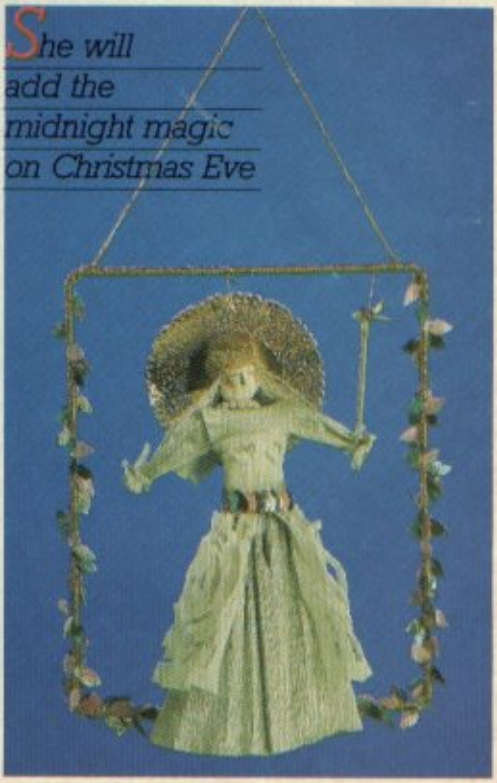
MATERIALS : 4-mm or a little over 1/8" metal wire, 35" long. Thick gold thread, about 11 yds. Fine gold thread, a few yds for sewing sequins. 1-mm or about 1/16" metal wire, about 1 5/8 yd for body frame. Two gold paper doilies abt. 4" in diameter (use cake doilies). Leaf-shaped sequins, 50 each in pink, turquoise and silver. Crepe paper, piece 9 3/4" in white and 20" square in silver. 4-mm soft metal wire 2 3/4" long. 38 pearls 3 mm or 1/8" in diameter. Paper glue. Gold braid 3/8" wide, 4" long. Silver braid with fringes, 2" long. Absorbent cotton. Sewing needle. Adhesive tape. Tube of small silver sequins. Scissors.

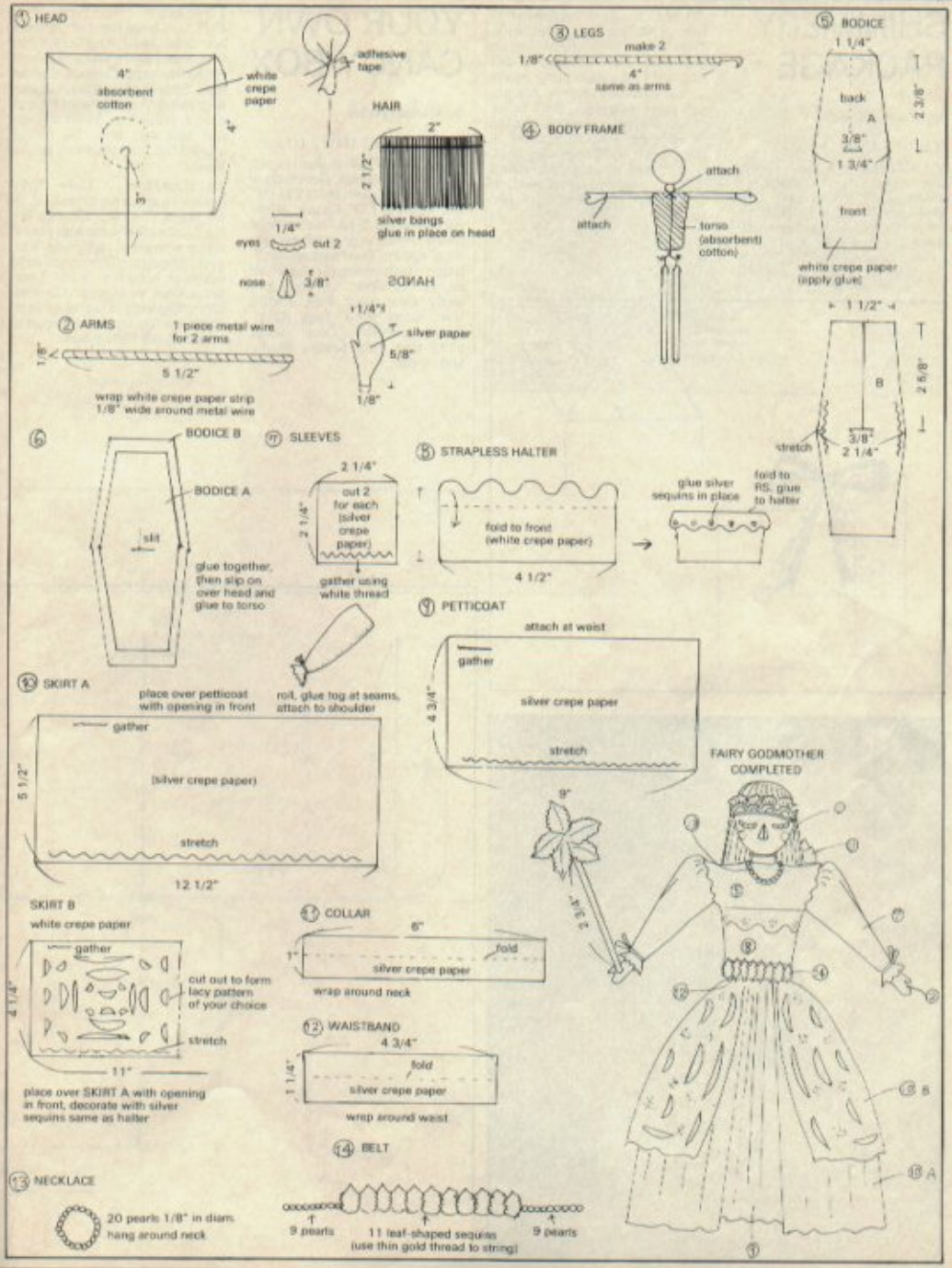
TO MAKE

FRAME : Fold long piece of wire to measure 9 3/4" high and 7 3/4" wide, having ends in center of top. Glue one end of thick gold thread to top of frame, wind all around spiral fashion, concealing metal. Glue other end in place. *Garland :* String leaf-shaped sequins on fine gold thread 3/8" apart and alternating colors ; insert needle in each sequin twice to hold in place.

Wind completed garland around one side, bottom and other side of frame, spiral fashion. Twist 2 thick gold threads tog, knot to top corners of frame for hanging loop.

FAIRY GODMOTHER : Follow Diagram 1 for head. Cut up leaf sequins for facial features, glue in place. Complete arms and legs as per Diagrams 2 and 3. Shape body frame with thin wire, cover torso with absorbent cotton (Diagram 4), then cont with bodice made of white and silver paper as shown on Diagrams 5 and 6. Follow Diagrams 7 thru 14 for clothes. Wrap silver thread or narrow strip of silver crepe paper around magic wand. Glue crown in place, sew magic wand to hand. Glue gold doilies WS tog, then glue to back of head. Tie gold loop around wand and in top of gold doilies, attach to top of frame.




1 HEAD
4"
absorbent cotton
white crepe paper
3"
adhesive tape
HAIR
2"
2 1/2"
silver bangs
glue in place on head
1/4"
eyes
cut 2
nose
3/8"
2 ARMS
1 piece metal wire for 2 arms
1/8"
5 1/2"
wrap white crepe paper strip 1/8" wide around metal wire
1/4"
silver paper
5/8"
1/8"
3 LEGS
make 2
1/8"
4"
same as arms
4 BODY FRAME
attach
attach
torso (absorbent) cotton
5 BODICE
1 1/4"
back
A
3/8"
1 3/4"
front
2 3/8"
white crepe paper (apply glue)
1 1/2"
B
2 5/8"
stretch
3/8"
2 1/4"
6
BODICE B
BODICE A
slit
glue together, then slip on over head and glue to torso
7 SLEEVES
2 1/4"
cut 2 for each (silver crepe paper)
2 1/4"
gather using white thread
8 STRAPLESS HALTER
fold to front (white crepe paper)
4 1/2"
glue silver sequins in place
fold to RS, glue to halter
9 PETTICOAT
attach at waist
gather
silver crepe paper
4 3/4"
stretch
10 SKIRT A
place over petticoat with opening in front
roll, glue tog at seams, attach to shoulder
gather
5 1/2"
(silver crepe paper)
stretch
12 1/2"
SKIRT B
white crepe paper
gather
4 1/4"
cut out to form lacy pattern of your choice
stretch
11"
place over SKIRT A with opening in front, decorate with silver sequins same as halter
11 COLLAR
6"
1"
fold
silver crepe paper
wrap around neck
12 WAISTBAND
4 3/4"
1 1/4"
fold
silver crepe paper
wrap around waist
13 NECKLACE
20 pearls 1/8" in diam. hang around neck
14 BELT
9 pearls
11 leaf-shaped sequins (use thin gold thread to string)
9 pearls
FAIRY GODMOTHER COMPLETED
9"
2 3/4"
8
4
12
2
3
13
18 A
1

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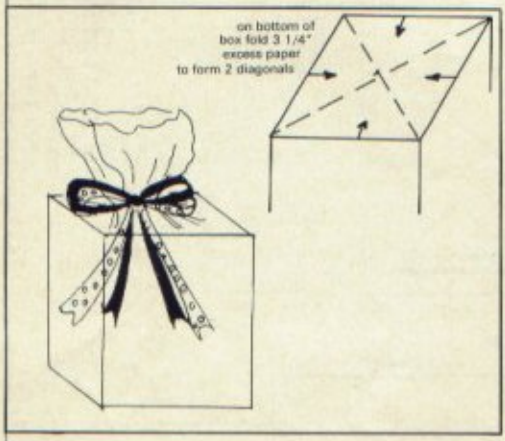
SHIMMERY PACKAGE

By Masumi Pechet

SIZE : 5 x 4 3/4 x 8 ins.

MATERIALS : Box of above size. Sheet of colored cellophane, 40" square. Two gift ribbons, 5/8" wide and 3/4" wide, 1 yd and different color each. Adhesive tape. Scissors. Ruler and pencil.

TO MAKE : Fold cellophane in half. Roll one half lengthwise. Draw line 3 1/4" from raw edge on other half. Place package on this line and fold excess paper neatly so that it forms a cross or 2 diagonals (see diagram). Seal cellophane wrapping with tape. On top of package, pleat cellophane to correspond to bottom diagonals, tie with both ribbons under rolled half of cellophane, unroll and fluff up so that it catches light and sparkles.



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YOUR OWN CANDY BOX

By Masumi Pechet

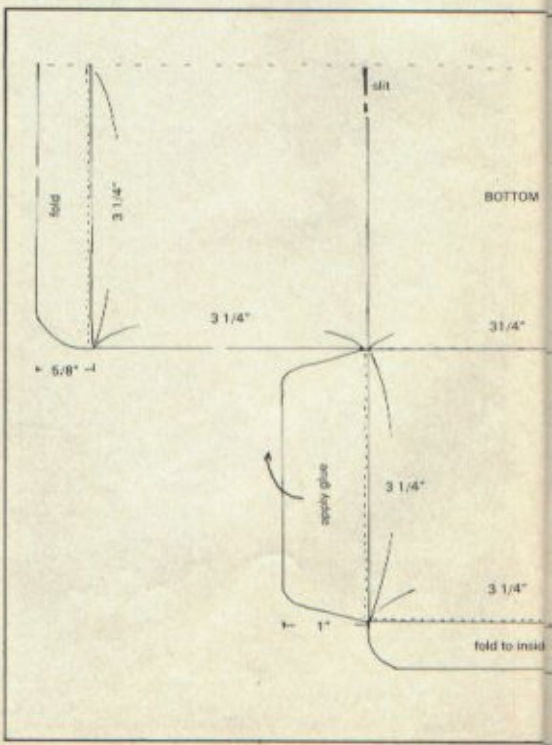
SIZE : 6 1/2 x 3 1/4 x 3 1/4 ins.

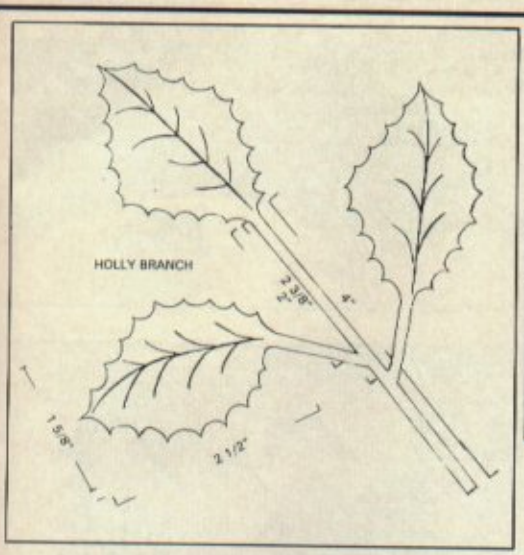
MATERIALS : Silver-lined paper, sheet 6 1/2" square. Green chromolux paper, sheet 14 1/4 x 17 1/2" and sheet 6 1/2" square. Silver gift ribbon, 1 1/8 yd. One artificial flower. White wide-mesh net fabric, 6" square. Xmas package decoration, ready made (or use small section of silver tree-trim garland). One pearl. Pink ribbon bow. Safety pin 1" long. Ruler. Pencil. Scissors. Glue. Small piece thin wire. Sewing needle and thread.

TO MAKE

BOX : On large sheet of chromolux draw lengt wise center line first, then pattern on each side of center line as per diagram. Cut out box, fold all flaps (press firmly with ruler). Apply glue to flaps as shown, shape box. Make slits, insert tabs into slits. Tie ribbon around box, curl ends with scissor blades.

DECORATION : Draw holly branch on green paper then on silver paper. Cut out, glue with WS tog. Outline leaf veins with pencil, crease with green part inside. *Bouquet :* Bunch tog flower, gathered net piece, holly branch and Xmas decoration, wrap with thin wire. Sew completed bouquet to fixed shaft of safety pin. Pin bouquet to center of gift ribbon bow.

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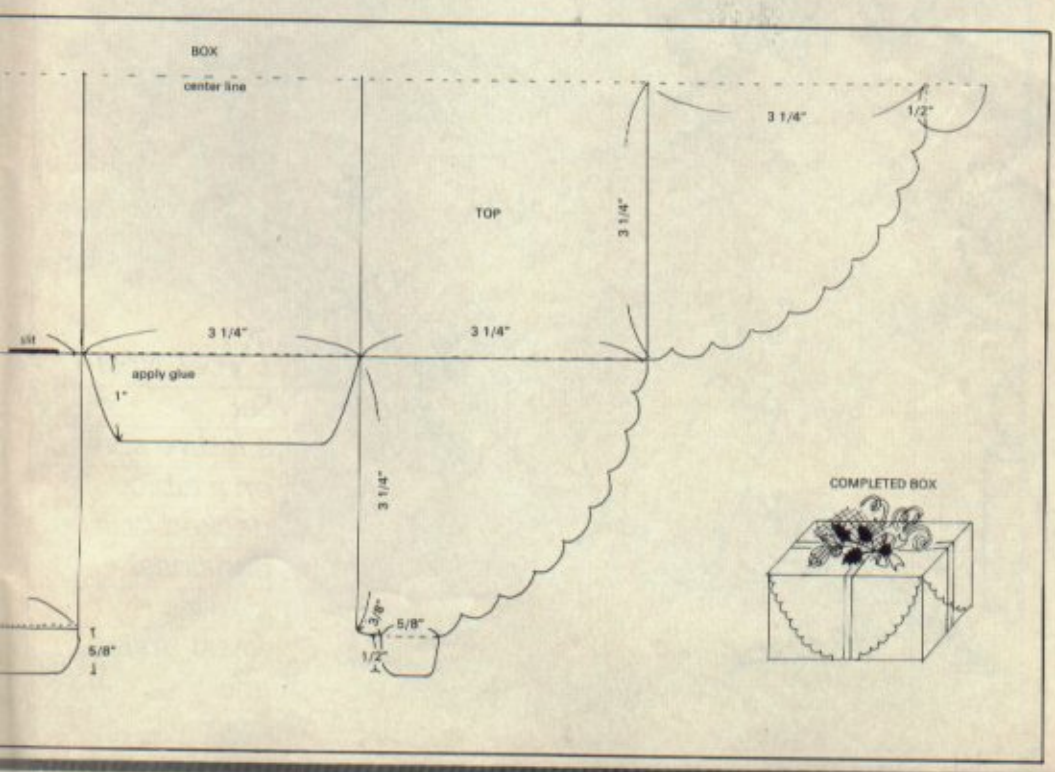
1 5/8"
2 1/2"


BOX
center line
3 1/4"
1/2"
TOP
3 1/4"
slit
3 1/4"
3 1/4"
apply glue
1"
3 1/4"
COMPLETED BOX
3/8"
5/8"
1/2"
5/8"

37 YULETIDE TABLECLOTH

SIZE : Square or rectangle to fit your table.

MATERIALS : Broadcloth or cotton fabric, red, size desired + 5/8" hem allowance all around. Ready-made green tablecloth to fit your table. Red and green sewing thread. Needle. Graph paper lined in 1" squares. Tracing paper. Dressmaker's carbon paper. Pencil. Wide green rickrack. Embroidery floss : white (for candles) and green (for evergreen branches and bows). Gold embroidery thread (for flames and balls).

EQUIPMENT : Sewing machine. Scissors.

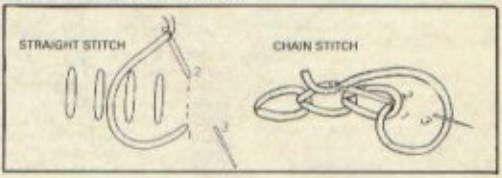
TO MAKE

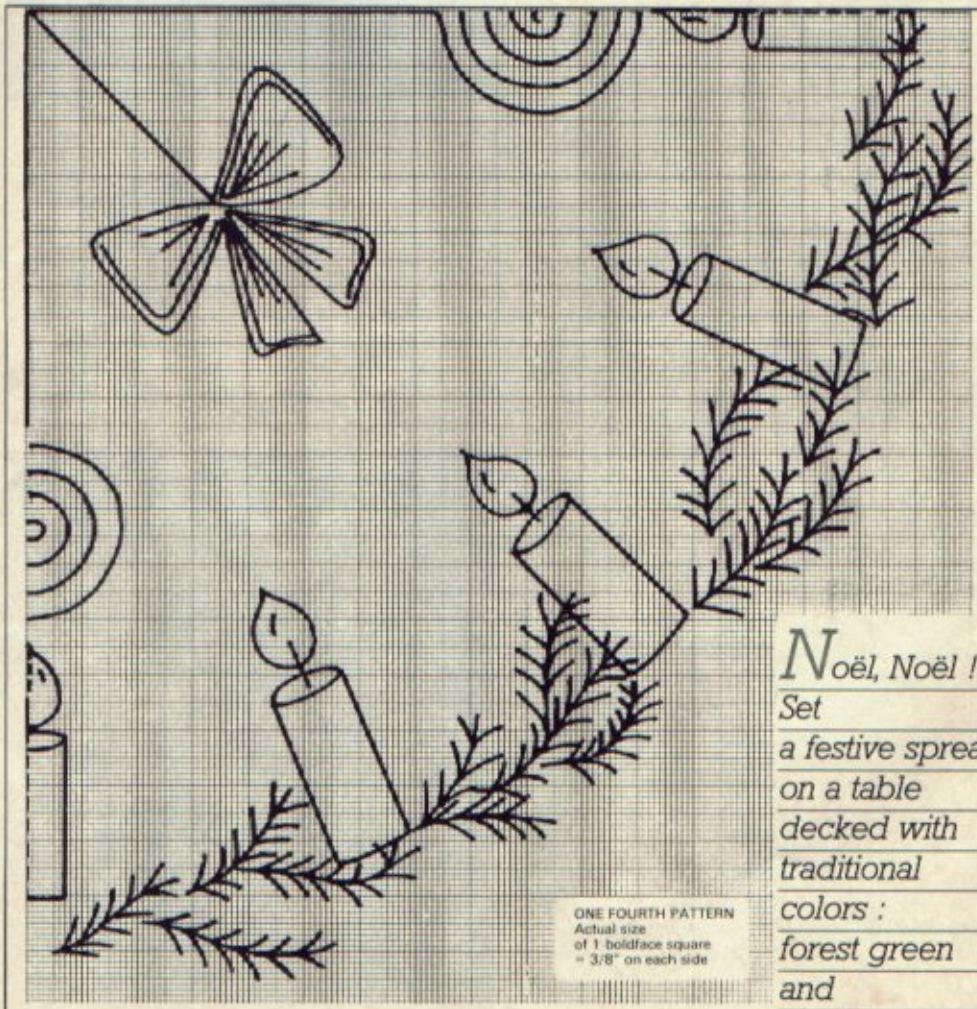
Hem red tablecloth all around using sewing machine and red thread. On RS baste rickrack in place over hem seam, machine-stitch with green thread. Remove basting.

On graph paper, enlarge pattern to size desired. Trace four times on tracing paper to form round design. Transfer to red tablecloth using carbon paper and pencil (mark precise center of tablecloth before transfering).

Embroider candles and balls using chain stitch. Use straight stitch for all other details.

Finishing : Spread green tablecloth, then completed red tablecloth over it. Set the table, placing present in center of napkin. Decorate the center of the table with a brass bowl filled with grapes, sparkling balls and golden bows. Enjoy !





Noël, Noël !

Set a festive spread on a table decked with traditional colors : forest green and cranberry red

HERE IS HOW

MATERIALS : Pantyhose or stockings, colored or natural beige. Used hosiery will do fine, but you may first have to remove original color, then dye to add new color. Products needed for this are available in drug stores. They come in tubes and packages with instructions, and are easy to use.

Wires. Stem wires. Fine brass wire in several gauges (for leaves and all petal shapes). Medium-thick metal wire in several gauges (for stems and branches). Craft and hobby stores also carry small spools of silver-plated and copper-plated wire (for special effects). Some florists have pre-cut brass wire — also called florist's wire.

Adhesive tape. Also called floral tape, it is 3/8" wide. Sold in rolls, it comes in green, chestnut, white and pink. Use to cover stems.

Stamens and pistils. Craft stores carry them in packets, in a variety of forms.

Thread. Use heavy-duty linen thread to attach hosiery to the stem of the basic wire shape. This thread is available in most big department stores, at the notions counter.

Textile paints. Use special textile paints to color a completed hosiery project.

EQUIPMENT : Scissors. Combination wire cutter and pliers.

TO MAKE : The basic shape in stocking craft is the *petal*, which is used for leaves, flowers and figures. Length of wire cut for each petal varies according to size of petal desired. You will be given exact measurements in instructions that go with each specific project.

1. Cut brass wire to required length, curve until ends meet to form petal.
2. Make stem 3/4" - 1 1/4" long by twisting ends of brass wire. Prepare the right number of wire shapes for your project.
3. When all shapes are ready, cover each with hosiery fabric. Work preferably along edge of stocking and not in the middle, to avoid waste. Hold rounded end of wire shape in your left hand. With your right hand, pull fabric firmly downward. Stretch well to eliminate wrinkles. Gather fabric firmly around stem. Then, with your left hand, wind linen thread twice tightly around the gathered fabric. Tie two knots to secure.
4. Trim fabric to length of stem. To avoid excess thickness, cut fabric at a slant.

TO ASSEMBLE : Petals can be arranged around a center (bead, head, pistils and so on) to form flowers and figures. See photographs. Flowers can also be mounted on a very stiff medium-gauge brass wire.

1. Begin by placing two petals, slightly overlapping, around center of flower.
2. Next, add a third petal and wind a piece of *brass wire* twice around the base of the petals. *(Important :* never use linen thread for this operation.) Twist wire ends with pliers and curve them toward the base of the calyx. Be sure to fasten securely and to keep wire ends away from flower. Add remaining petals in same way.
3. When all petals are assembled, cover stem with adhesive tape. To keep wire fastenings from piercing tape, first roll a small piece of muslin or hosiery fabric around calyx. Wrap tape two or three times around flower base to start, then pull tape diagonally. Wind while holding and turning flower with your right hand, and guiding ribbon with thumb and index finger of your left hand.
4. At desired height, add completed leaf or leaves. Then continue winding the tape.
5. As a final touch, bring the flower to life by shaping petals gently with your fingers. Remember that nothing in nature is ever rigid or completely regular.

The spirit of Christmas revealed in a delicate crèche

AWAY IN A MANGER

Original designs by Elfriede D'Amato

Read *Here Is How* and use photograph as an overall guide.

For each *figure* you will need 4 pieces fine brass wire (approx. 24-gauge), 13 3/4" long each. Make 3 petals in same color for robe and 1 petal in contrasting color for torso. For each *hood*, prepare a 5th petal in same color as robe, attach in back of head, then bend to obtain right shape. *Head :* Push knitting needle vertically through center of styrofoam ball 1 1/4" in diameter. Place tiny button at neck end. Insert brass wire 9 3/4" long through head and button, twist ends with pliers at neck. Cover head with stocking fabric, secure with linen thread. Use brown color for Moorish king; pink, white or beige for the other figures. Paint on facial features with textile paints.

For *body*, prepare side petal, back petal, hood petal (for 2 figures), side petal then front petal (= torso). Arrange petals in this order around base of head, twist head wire around stems. Wrap pipe cleaner around torso for *arms*. From black felt, cut small circle for Joseph's *hat*, make small seam at one end to form cone, glue hat to head; cut short strip for *beard*, make fringes along one long edge, glue in place on king's face. *Crowns* are bits of gold or silver trim glued in place around head. Moorish king's *present* is a round bead hanging from one arm. Shepherd's *staff* is a wooden dowel (or use match stick). Purchase ready-made Christ child, animals and manger to complete scene.

GREENS IN A BOWL

Place some modeling clay into a pretty bowl. Spray a tree twig with white paint. Insert twig, cedar branch and candle into clay for a harmonious arrangement. Fill bowl with moss (available from florist) to conceal clay. Add flowers : two with 5 petals each and one with 3 petals. Cut 13 pieces fine brass wire, 7 3/4" long each, and 3 short stem wires. For each flower center you will need a glittering button and white pistils. To make flowers, read *Here Is How.*

CHRISTMAS ROSES

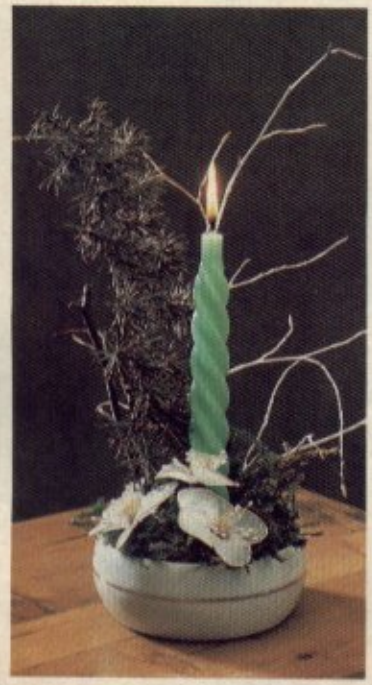
Remove tip of umbrella pine cone to make a hollow. Generously fill hollow and two top layers of cone with modeling clay. Stick spruce twigs into clay for a pleasing arrangement. Push protruding point of metal candle holder into center (these candle holders can be purchased at Xmas specialty counters or shops). Insert candle. Add flowers, 5 in all, having 4 petals each. Use 20 pieces fine brass wire for petals, 7 3/4" long each, and 5 short stem wires. You will need yellow pistils for each flower center.
To make Christmas roses, read *Here Is How.*

EVERGREEN DECORATION

Using florist's wire, assemble fresh spruce twigs, pinecone, dried flowers and ribbon bow in a pleasing arrangement. Add two small flowers with 3 petals and 2 leaves each, place 4-petal flower in center. Prepare 6 petals with brass wire pieces 4 3/4" long each; 4 petals and 2 leaves with brass wire pieces 7 3/4" long each. You will need white pistils for red flowers, yellow pistils for pink flower and 3 stem wires.
To make flowers, read *Here Is How.*

YULETIDE CENTERPIECE

Using florist's wire, assemble spruce twigs and cones, dried flowers and ribbon tied into a bow. Add three flowers : two with 3 petals and one with 4 petals. Cut 10 wire pieces in all for petals : 6 from brass wire and 4 from silver-plated wire. You will also need yellow pistils for pink flower, yellow and green round bead for each of the other two flowers, and 3 stem wires. Petal wires = 7 3/4".
To make flowers, read *Here Is How.*



Turn hosiery into flower petals for amazing results

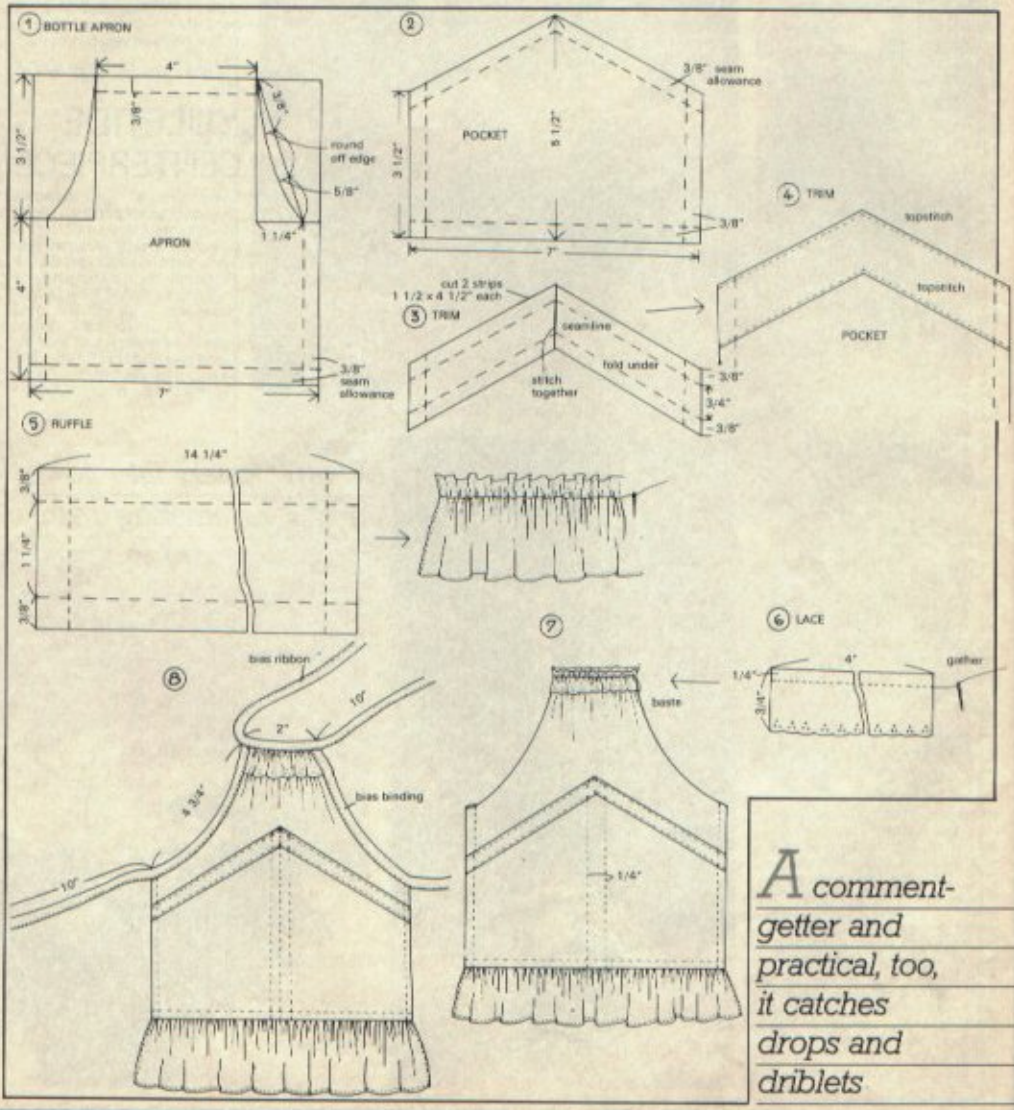
39 BOTTLE APRON

SIZE : 6 1/4 x 7 3/4 inches.

MATERIALS : 35/36"-width striped cotton fabric in color of your choice, ca. 3/8 yd. White lace, 3/4" wide, piece 4" long. Coordinated bias binding ribbon, 1" wide, 1 1/2 yd. Sewing thread to match.

EQUIPMENT : Sewing needle. Ruler. Chalk pencil. Shears. Sewing machine. Pressing equipment.

TO MAKE : Use photograph as a guide for direction of stripes. With chalk pencil and ruler mark pieces on fabric as per Diagrams 1, 2 and 3. Stitch 2 strips of trim tog making 3/8" seam and forming angle to match pocket top. Press seam open, trim off seam ends. Place RS of trim to WS of pocket top, make seam 3/8" from top edge. Notch seam allowance on each side of tip, turn to RS, topstitch close to edge, fold lower edge of trim under 3/8", topstitch close to edge. Baste pocket to apron, turn each side edge under 1/4" twice, stitch. Cut out piece for ruffle as shown on diagram 5. To hem each short end, turn under 1/4" twice, stitch. Now hem lower edge of ruffle in same way. Gather top edge of ruffle. Place ruffle on lower edge of apron + pocket RS tog, stitch. Press seam with apron over ruffle, topstitch close to seamline. Draw vertical line with chalk pencil thru center of pocket, make 2 seams, each 1/4" from center line. Gather lace, baste to top of apron. From bias cut 1 piece 23 3/4" long and 2 pieces ca. 15 1/4" each. Bind sides of apron as shown on Diagram 8; cont to stitch bias ribbons for ties. Bind top of apron with center of long bias ribbon, cont stitching tog for ties. Turn in about 3/4" at end of each tie, sew openings closed.



A comment-getter and practical, too, it catches drops and driblets

Instructions on pages 78, 80, 81, 82

40 PIERROT BOTTLE COVER-UP

SIZE : 16 1/2 inches tall.

MATERIALS : Styrofoam ball ca. 6 1/4" in circumference. White cotton fabric, piece 5 1/2" square. Small amount brown yarn. Felt scraps in white, pink, red, yellow and blue. Satin print fabric, 35/36" wide, 3/8 yd. Dotted swiss white nylon fabric, 35/36" wide, 3/8 yd. Medium stiff carboard, one sheet. Medium gauge metal wire, 2 pieces 15 3/4" each. Adhesive tape (floral). Small amount absorbent cotton. Five white pom-poms. Pink ribbon, 3/8" wide, 3/4 yd. Matching sewing thread and needle. Glue (all-purpose).

EQUIPMENT : Ruler. Chalk pencil. Shears. Pressing equipment. Sewing machine. Compass.

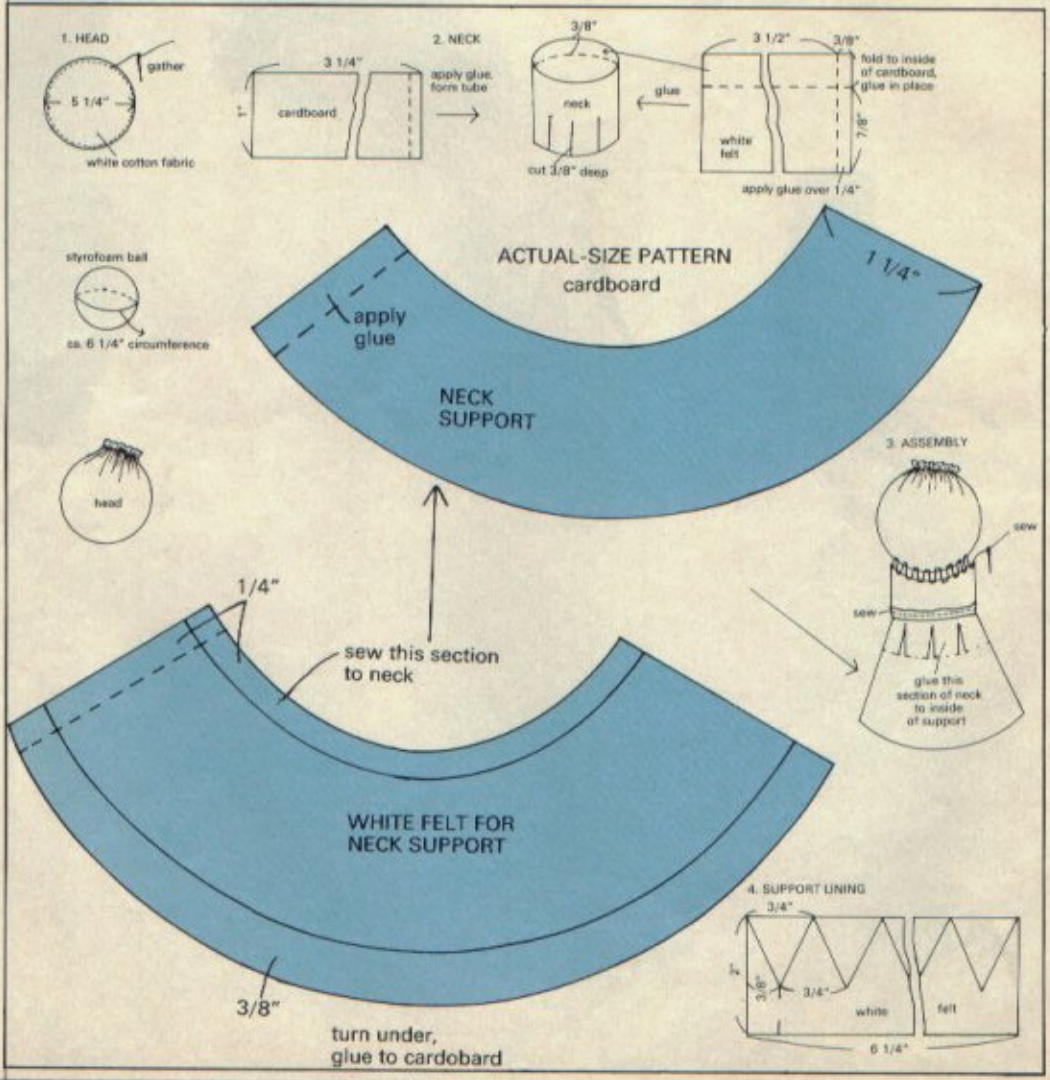
NOTE : Mark all measurements with chalk pencil and ruler on fabric, cardboard and so on. Check seam allowances before cutting. Press as you sew wherever necessary. Make sure glue is completely dry before proceeding.

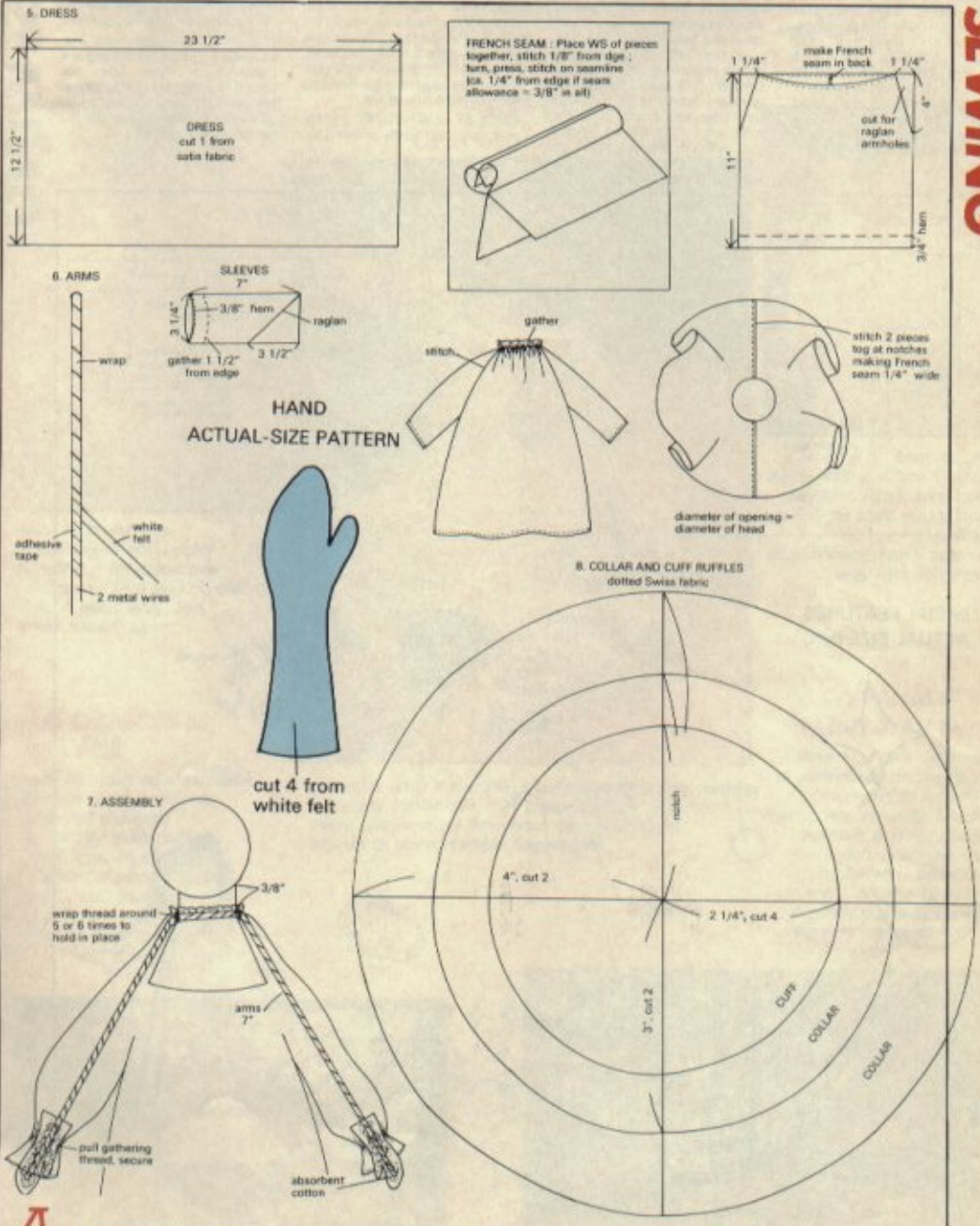
TO MAKE

HEAD AND NECK : From cotton fabric cut circle 5 1/4" in diameter (draw with compass, measure with ruler). Make gathers around circumference 1/8" from edge, place ball inside, pull gathers, secure thread (see Diagram 1). From cardboard cut out neck and neck support (Diagram 2), use same patterns to cut out linings from white felt, adding seam allowance as indicated. Apply glue to cardboard pieces, form tubes. Apply glue to cover with linings. Sew head to neck, inserting needle alternately in cotton fabric then in felt lining. Slip pinked edge of neck into neck support, glue in place. Have felt seam allowance cover bottom of neck, sew to neck (Diagram 3). From white felt cut out support lining as per Diagram 4, make notches, glue in place on inside of support having notched edge at top.

DRESS : Follow Diagram 5 for dress. Make French seam along 12 1/2" edges, hem lower edge, cut armhole openings as shown. *Sleeves :* Cut raglan armholes to match dress, sew sleeve seams, sew sleeves in place. Make gathers all around neckline.

ARMS : At per Diagram 6, wrap adhesive tape around both wire pieces spiral fashion, then wrap strip of white felt to cover adhesive tape. Glue each end of strip in place. Pierce hole at each side of





A happy clown makes your gift a last-minute surprise

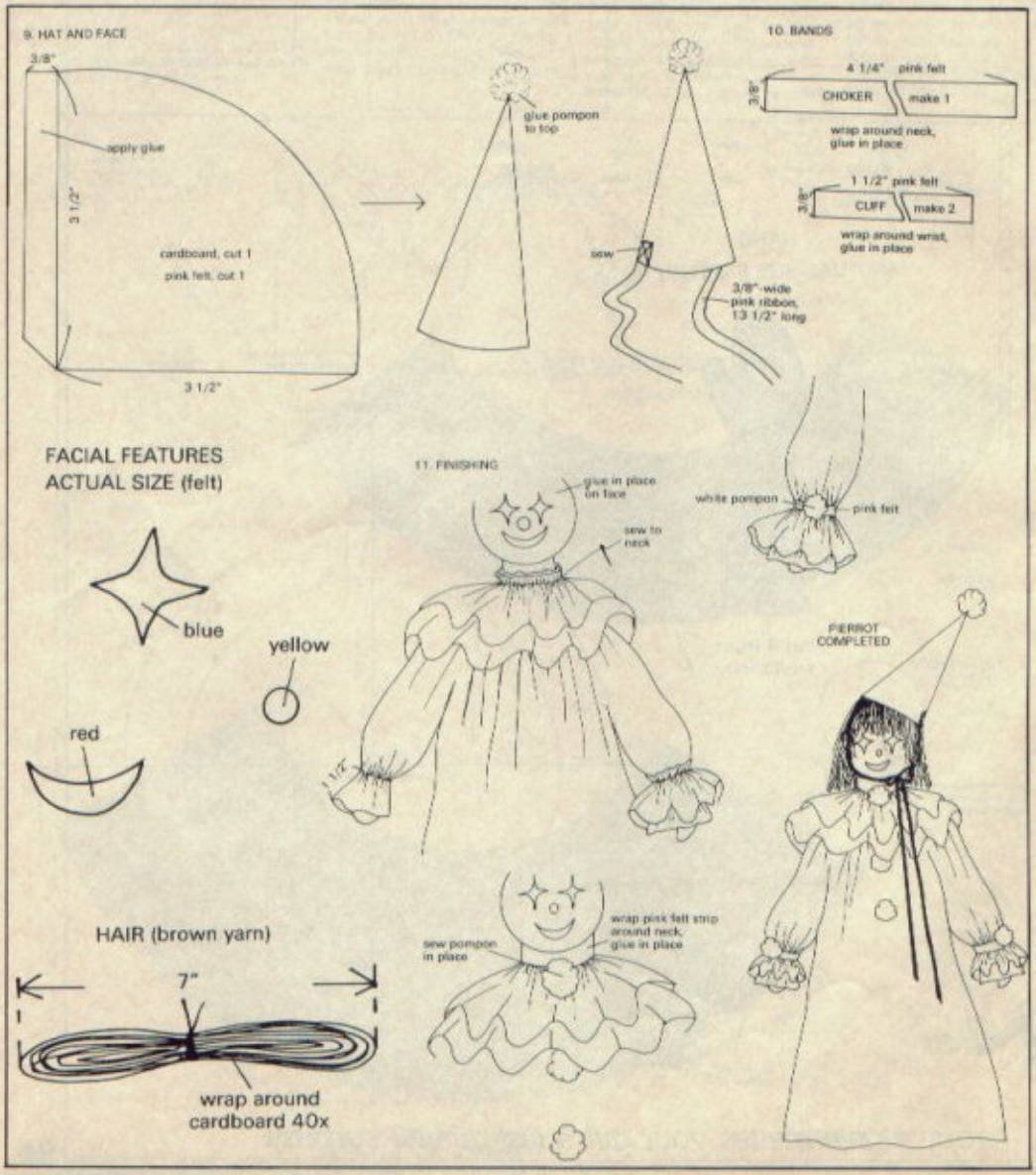
neck support, insert completed wire, center well. Cut actual-size hand pattern 4 times from white felt, glue 2 and 2 to end of each arm after stuffing with absorbent cotton as shown on Diagram 7. Put on dress over Pierrot's head, tighten gathering threads at neck and cuffs, secure. Sew neck gathers in place with a few stitches.

COLLAR AND CUFF RUFFLES : Trace each to size with compass on dotted Swiss fabric, cut out patterns (for neck, cut out circle in center measuring half of head perimeter). Sew each 2 ruffles tog at narrow edges with French seam (see Diagrams 8 and 5). Gather neck edge of ruffles. Complete cuff ruffles in same way. Hem outer edges of all ruffles, sew in place with a few small stitches.

HAT : Following Diagram 9, complete hat, cut facial features from respective felt scraps, prepare hair. Cut pink ribbon in two for straps, fold each piece in half lengthwise, stitch close to open edge. Sew one strap to each side of hat.

CHOKER AND CUFFS : From pink felt, cut bands as per Diagram 10. Glue in place around neck and wrists covering gathers.

FINISHING : As shown on Diagram 11, glue features to face, sew pompons in place (also see photo). Arrange hair on head and put on hat, tying ribbon under chin (you may have to steady the hat with a few stitches).



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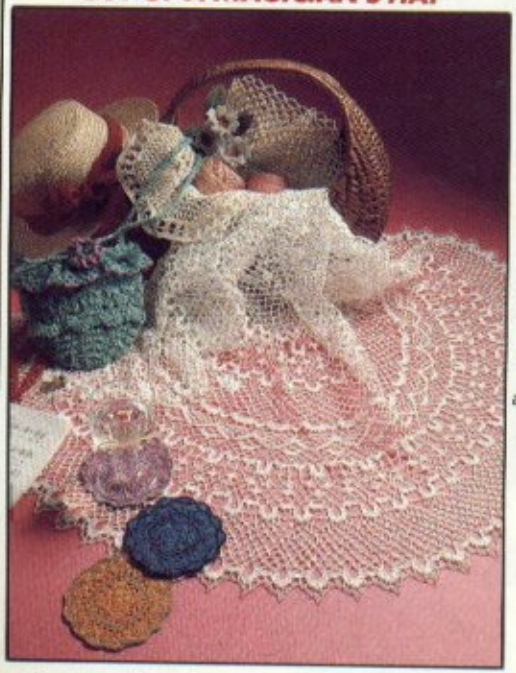

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